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Interim changes  
abound at RMLD

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) has announced that additional interim changes have been made at the business while staffers there await the outcomes of the dual audits that were prompted by a report from the inspector general that alleges various abuses of the company's credit card.

According to Acting General Manager Vin Cameron, RMLD Assistant General Manager Linda Bernat and Electrical Maintenance Manager Joseph Boyan have both been placed on indefinite paid administrative leave. Their temporary departures make the third such instance in less than a month, for General Manager Leonard Rucker is currently on a 30-day, paid leave of absence that was

granted to him by the RMLD Board of Commissioners on January 22.

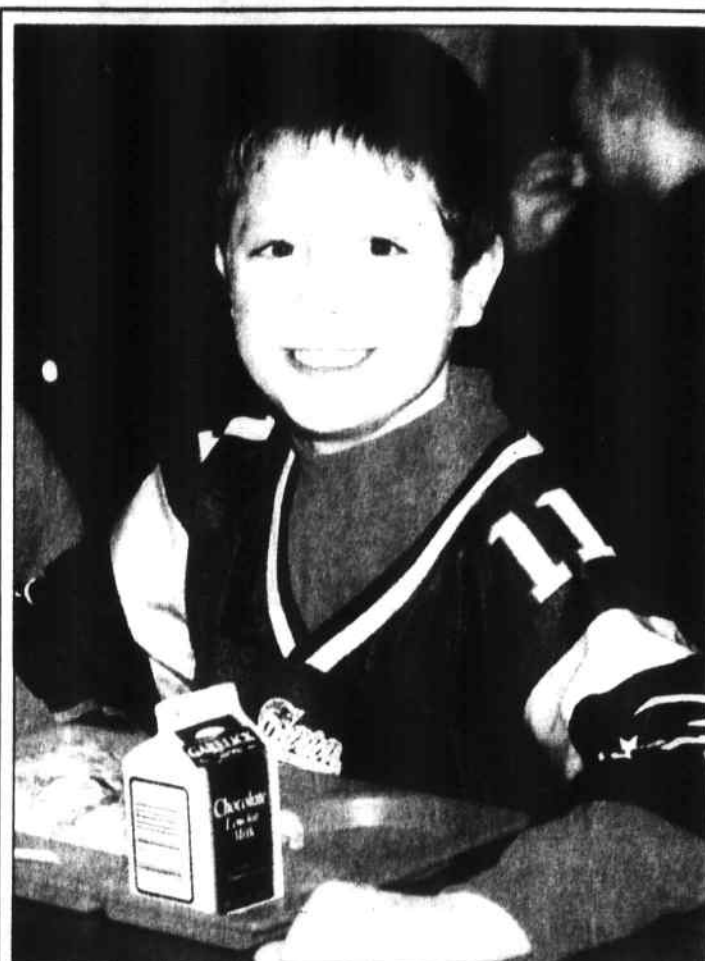
"Customers should be advised that normal business operations will continue at the RMLD," says Acting General Manager Cameron. "The accounting, customer service and public relations departments will be supervised by their respective managers, and field service responsibilities will be handled by the senior meter technician and the operational assistant. Technical issues will be the responsibility of the general line foreman and chief engineer."

Wilmington is one of four communities of rate payers who receive their electricity from RMLD. Reading, North Reading and Lynnfield comprise the other three towns who

pay for the department's services.

In December, Inspector General Greg Sullivan released a report in which he accused staffers at RMLD of using the company's credit card for such "lavish" and "extravagant" purchases as overnight rooms at the most expensive hotels, food and drink at the finest restaurants and an assortment of quality gifts for such company-related parties as "employee appreciation night." The inspector general asserts that the controversy of such expenditures has been exacerbated in that the bills for such credit card spending spree have been paid with the rate payer's dime.

Administrators at RMLD maintain that they have not done anything wrong and illegal. Indeed, the company is conducting its own audit to run concurrently with the one being performed by the Town of Reading.



**PATRIOTS, ALL THE WAY.** West Intermediate School student Chris Robertson showed much confidence that the New England Patriots would win the Super Bowl when he went to school wearing red, white and blue on Friday, February 1. We bet that smile is still on his face today, given the thrilling, last-minute victory that the Pats had over the St. Louis Rams on Sunday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Patriots  
win  
Super  
Bowl  
nailbiterBy JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Back in September, the New England Patriots football team were ending their pre-season. Back then, the only positive news coming out of the Pats camp was that they had better "bad" players than they did a year ago. Thoughts of a six-win season would culminate to a successful one.

So everyone thought.

Little did anyone know, the Patriots would surge in the months ahead and ride their rock-solid team ethic to the Bayou and grab the ring for Super Bowl XXXVI.

On Sunday night, the Patriots ended their incredible season by putting a very happy ending on their wonderful story with their dramatic, 20-17 win over the St. Louis Rams. Placekicker Adam Vinatieri connected on a 48-yard field goal with just seven seconds left in the game, giving Boston its first professional team championship since 1986.

How in the world did this happen?

You could say that the injury to starting quarterback Drew Bledsoe was the best thing to happen to the franchise, considering that back-up Tom Brady gave the team a huge lift. The 24-year-old became the starting quarterback, and he guided the team to a 13-2 record.

You could say it was the team's defense. Players like Willie McGinest, Lawyer Milloy, Ty Law and newcomers Roman Phifer, Richard Seymour and Bryan Cox assembled an impressive unit which shut down teams' offenses when they needed a big play.

You could say the trophy came thanks to the brilliance of head coach Bill Belichick. The second-year coach was making his fourth trip to the Super Bowl,

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Wilmington was once  
a speedskating haven

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The world of skating today centers around hockey and figure skating, all of which takes place indoors in ice arenas. But a half-century ago, Wilmington was the home of the Wilmington Skating Club, and the town was hot with speed skaters. Several youngsters in town were North American champions, and one young woman, Jeanne Ashworth, went to the Winter Olympics in 1960 and again in 1964.

The club had its origins in the

winter of 1943, when some residents of Chestnut Street cleared brush from Berry Pond, an old cow pond behind the old South School. For many years, that building was known as the Skating Club. Today it is the home of the Marine Corps League.

The founding family of the club was the Backmans. Carl "Bucky" Backman had played semi-pro hockey in the 1930s, and his children grew up on skates. In 1942, the family joined the Bay State Skating Club.

The Wilmington Skating Club organized in 1945, and incorporated in 1947. Besides the Backmans, other early members included the Galvins, the DeTatos and the Hinxmans. The president, secretary and treasurer was Tony Tarricone. People helped in many ways. Grandma Hinxman sold the skaters penny candy from her home, right across the street. The women of the club would cook up a bean supper, and the

men would pay 35 cents to eat. If Mrs. Tarricone was in charge, it was a spaghetti supper.

The pond was small, and as a result, the skaters had to learn a corner cutting technique in order to develop any speed. In 1945, the club approached the school committee and received permission to excavate a low area to increase the size of the rink. The club went back to the school committee in 1947 and negotiated a formal agreement for the use of the pond and schoolhouse.

The club members set to work, cutting trees, working with an old bulldozer, and by 1949, the enlarged rink was ready.

In 1951, a fence was set up to the same dimensions as Boston Garden. This gave the Wilmington skaters an advantage in competition held at the Garden.

Wilmington went crazy for speed skating. It wasn't part of



**WAITING TO CHEER THE PATS.** Nearly one hundred local Pats fans were waiting to catch the 9 o'clock train in North Wilmington on Tuesday morning. This photo was taken at about 10 a.m. and the train had yet to appear, however the message board was saying that when it arrived there would be standing room only. Undaunted are (front) Andy and Mike Maga, (middle l. to r.) Jake Blais, Kyle Fisher and Randy Marcotte, (rear) Scott Maga, Jr., Michele Maga, Scott Maga, Sr., Rick Fisher and Art Blais. (Stu Neilson photo)

## Familiar faces characterize campaign season

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - With less than one month to go until candidates seeking local office must hand in their completed nomination papers, the season for this spring's election has so far produced one newcomer and a handful of names that should be familiar to

Wilmington voters.

As was the case last year, the race to fill two vacant seats on the Board of Selectmen is so far proving to be the hottest. Incumbent Selectmen George Hooper and Michael McCoy, whose three-year seats are both up for grabs, are seeking re-election. To date, only Raymond Lepore and Stephen Costa have declared their candidacies to unseat them.

McCoy, whose push for a five-year building moratorium is emerging as a campaign issue, has served on the board for 12 years. Hooper was appointed to the board last June, when then-Selectman Michael

Newhouse resigned from his seat to pursue the position of Town Counsel. Both Costa and Lepore are veterans from last year's race. Lepore, in particular, placed third in last year's selectmen race, besting incumbent James Rooney and trailing victims Scott Garrant and Robert Palmer.

Unchallenged, thus far, are Thomas Siracusa and Nora Zinan, who are both running for re-election to the School Committee, for which two three-year seats are available. Similarly, incumbent member Barbara Breakey is to date the only candidate for the one-year

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The Jolly Rogues  
Candlelight  
concert at  
Harnden  
Tavern

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - For the first time in as many as 200 years, a concert is going to be held under the roof of the Colonel Joshua Harnden Tavern and Town Museum. Better yet, it will be a show entirely performed by candlelight.

"It's going to be a quality show," says Wilmington resident James Murray.

Murray would know. He is, of course, talking about The Jolly Rogues, a duo that specializes in colonial music. Murray, you see, makes one-half of the duo and plays the guitar and mandolin. The other rogue is Alan Hicks, who also brings his talents to the mix as a guitarist. Both men sing the duo's heady blend of eighteenth-century sea

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**READY FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME.** The Jolly Rogues - namely Alan Hicks, left, and Wilmington resident Jim Murray, right - will be performing at the Harnden Tavern in March. (Courtesy photo)



**SKATE CLUB.** In the 1950s, the youths pictured above laced up and enjoyed life on the rink in Wilmington. Front row, from left to right: Celia Pusher; Ray Lepore; Dot Hersom; David Zaino; and Jeff Williamson. Back row, from left to right: Arthur Zaino; Jean Camber; Carol Randell; Nancy Elwell; and Joyce Chinn. (Capt. Larz Neilson photo)





THE HEALING POWER OF ART. Textron employee Linda Tierney, center, worked through her sadness in the months following September 11 by painting the moving portrait of patriotism that you see in the photo above. On Friday, February 1, Tierney donated her painting to the Wilmington Public Safety Building on Church Street. Fire Chief Daniel Stewart, left, and Police Chief Bernard Nally, right, were on hand to accept the gift. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Wilmington Republican Town Committee holds delegte elections

WILMINGTON - On January 21, 2002, a meeting of the Wilmington Republican Town Committee was held at the home of Chairwoman Maureen Kuhn on Reed Street. The purpose was to elect the Wilmington delegates to the 2002 Massachusetts Republican State Convention. The convention will be held April 5-7 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell and will qualify and endorse statewide Republican candidates for the ballot later this year.

Prior to the election, Mark C. Smith of Burlington, a candidate for U.S. Congress for Massachusetts Sixth District, addressed the Wilmington Republicans on his issue positions and the status of his campaign. Also speaking before the meeting were representatives

of the campaigns of Governor Jane Swift, Lt. Governor candidate Jim Rappaport, Lt. Governor candidate Pat Guerriero, Attorney General candidate Evan Slavitt, Treasurer candidate Bruce Hertzfelder, and Treasurer candidate Dan Grabauskas. 1998 Secretary of State candidate and current Republican State Committeeman Dale Jenkins spoke about the Convention and recent changes in Massachusetts Republican Party leadership.

Elected as convention delegates were Daniel Ballou of Park Street, Robert DiPasquale of Englewood Drive, William Forte of Reed Street, Catherine and John Goggin of Indian Road, Jean and Michael Hutchinson of Marcia Road, Michael, Maureen and Melissa Kuhn of Reed Street, Eleanor Mar-

tin of Reed Street, Michael Mattaliano of North Washington Avenue and John Walsh of Dell Drive. Elected as alternates were Al Meegan of 3 Grace Drive and Janet Walsh of Dell Drive.

Vacancies on the Wilmington Republican Town Committee were also filled at this meeting. Elected as Committee Members were Daniel Ballou of Park Street, William Forte of Reed Street, Jean and Michael Hutchinson of Marcia Road, Melissa Kuhn of Reed Street, and Michael Mattaliano of No. Washington Avenue.

Those who want more information on the Wilmington Republican Town Committee should contact Secretary John P. Goggin at 978-658-7495.

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# OPINION

## From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

### A Tip o' the Umbrella

A glimpse at the fiscal forecast promises nothing but rain, rain, rain in the months ahead, but the folks in Wilmington can rest fairly easy because Town Manager Michael Cairra has brought an umbrella to the recession.

Consider, for starters, the current state of the economy:  
The unemployment rate hovers slightly above five percent.  
The stock market reflects uncertainties that have been provoked by corporate scandals.

The governor's budget calls for the slashing of funds for such beloved staples at the D.A.R.E. program.

Local revenue is predicted to rise at approximately one-third of the rate that it did so last year.

And, of course, economic aftershocks still linger from a certain devastating day last September.

Now consider Town Manager Cairra's safety net, which he revealed during a selectmen meeting last week and asserts will keep the community's head above water in the stormy months ahead. At the meeting, Cairra formally announced that the Department of Revenue certified for Wilmington an amount in "free cash" that totals a little more than \$8.5 million. That's a figure that marks a jump of \$2.65 million over the amount that existed in the town's "rainy day" fund a year ago.

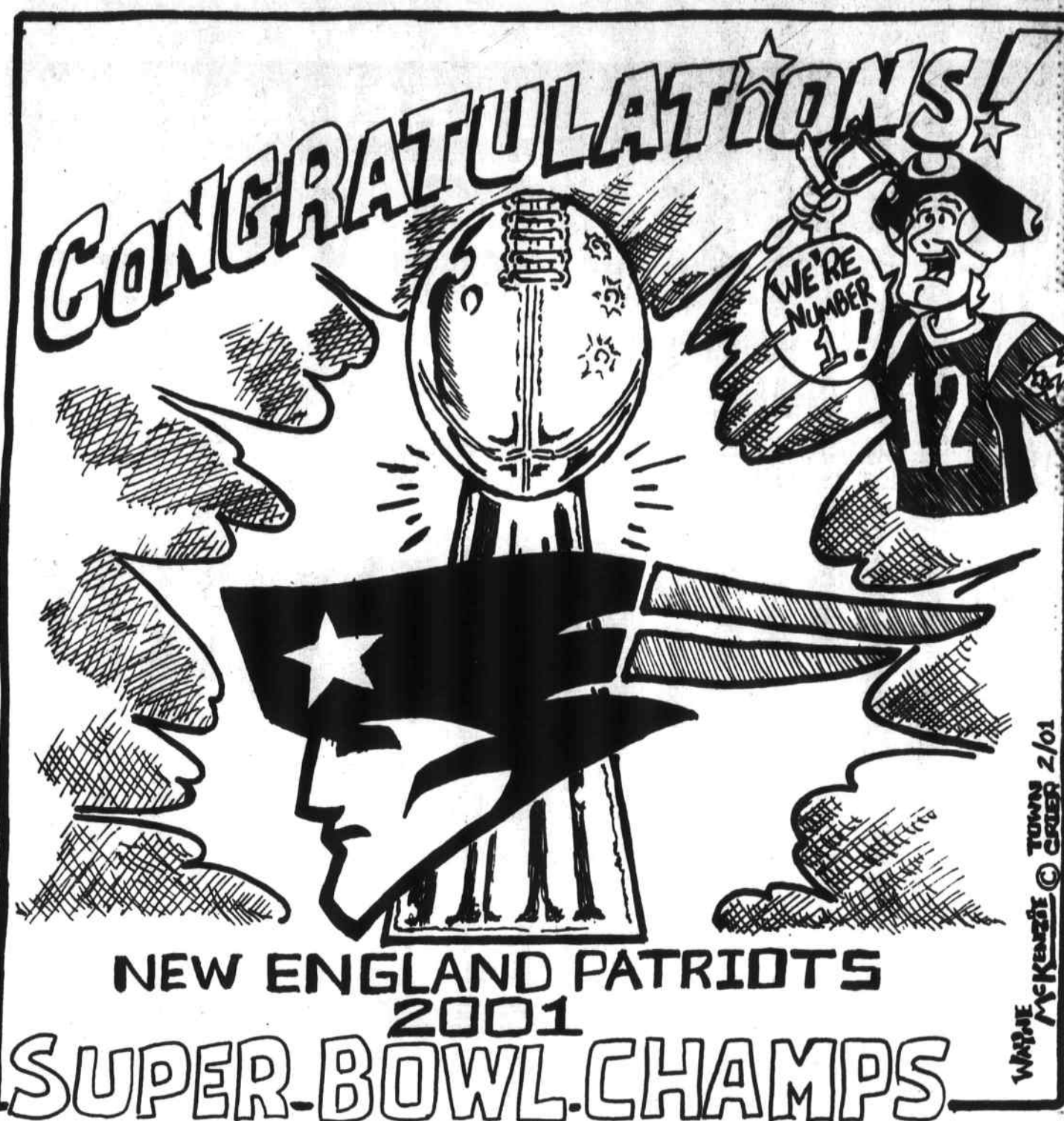
It's also a figure that will help local government guarantee the continuation of all of its town services and set its sights on the construction of a new library. Not too shabby for a community that has already opened and dedicated a new public safety building last October, a date that occurred seven whole months after the recession is believed to have begun.

To balance the fiscal limitations and cuts that have been forced by the blustery economy, Cairra proposes that only \$865,000 of the "free cash" reserve needs to be tapped in order to keep the ball rolling in the community. Simple math shows that Wilmington's rainy day fund at the end of the coming fiscal year could still exceed the amount that was certified by the Department of Revenue last July.

Said Cairra, "From a financial perspective, the town is well prepared to deal with the recession and the resulting slowdown in the economy."

The reason for such effective preparation stems from the careful, conservative management of Wilmington's money during the twelve years that Cairra has presided as the community's town manager. As Cairra would remind you himself, just ten years ago Wilmington was in the red and borrowing funds to meet its payroll.

The Town Crier commends Town Manager Cairra and his talented staff for the creation of a budget that through these troubled times will keep the town going and growing.



## Letters to the Editor

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#### She's disappointed by Board of Selectmen

Dear Editor:  
I recently attended my first selectmen's meeting and it will probably be my last. What a disappointment it was. I have always thought the selectmen were there to represent ALL the residents. How wrong I was in thinking that.

They were presented with a petition signed by residents to place a non-binding question on the ballot in regard to a moratorium. This would basically have been a public opinion poll. By not accepting this petition it was like saying "we're not interested in hearing what the

residents want or do not want."

At this meeting a statement was made that this ballot question would have no meaning. That's a false statement. It would have let officials know the feelings of residents, one way or the other. Were they afraid the results might not be to their liking?

Finally, I say thank you to Selectman McCoy for raising an issue I have felt strongly about for the past few years.

Janet Tower  
Wilmington

#### Thanks for providing Toys for Tots

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, we would like to thank the following businesses, schools, and organizations for their support by allowing us to place toy donation boxes at their establishments:

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We would like to thank the many volunteers for their time as well as the community for their generous donations. As a result, we were able to deliver almost 2,000 toys as well as cash donations to the program. The Toys for Tots program supplied to Middlesex and Essex counties over 320,575 toys that assisted over 12,000 families and 64,115 children. This was made possible through the spirit from all who participated. Once again, thank you!

Karen and Frank West  
Wilmington

### Support the Master Plan, not McCoy's moratorium

Dear Editor:

At the Town Meeting in April I will be voting in favor of the draft Master Plan to be approved for the Town of Wilmington. I won't support Selectman Michael McCoy's proposal for a five-year moratorium on new construction.

During the January 14 selectmen meeting that was re-run on WCTV, I could relate with Mr. McCoy's desire to preserve our open space and water supply. However, I could identify more with Mr. Palmer's comments on the subject. He spoke of the property rights of those who currently live and work here, and the negative ripple effect that such a moratorium could have on local trades and businesses already established. Although I don't think the draft Master Plan is perfect, I do agree with most of it. And I appreciate the commitment and hard work the Master Plan Committee has

done in bringing it up to date, while creating a format for more responsible development in the future. For me, it's even more personal, unfortunately. The underlying principle for why I don't support such a measure is because my mother is quite seriously ill. At best, her condition is life-changing, at worst, life-threatening. Her status is now disabled senior citizen in need of expert, hands-on medical care. This means that some key transformations may need to be made to her house. What if the restoration that needs to be done is extensive and falls under the category of "new construction", and the town has this moratorium? Does that mean my Mom, a retired, now-disabled senior citizen who has worked hard and paid taxes, has to wait five years to live in her own home comfortably? A woman who has dedicated her entire life to helping others

and whose family for generations has made many positive contributions to this community, both big and small - she should have to be subjected to such a moratorium bylaw? My mother would be forced to have to move from our family home if such a law were enacted.

I think this moratorium, for all its good intentions, is not in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington. It seems hastily put together and hasn't worked though many of the problems that would create hardships for both residential and commercial occupants. If this question comes up for consideration, ballot or otherwise, I would ask the citizens of Wilmington not to vote in favor of it. We'd all be rushing for construction permits to protect our property rights, and you could count on seeing me there! The

Master Plan Committee, by contrast, has been gathering in public session for the past two years, taking into deliberation many of the interests and sensitivities in regard to promoting small-town character, open space and natural resources, water quality, housing affordability, economic development and transportation. This 188-page transcript summary might not be perfect and the need to continue to navigate through discrepancies will no doubt be part of the work in progress. But it's still a very worthy endeavor that should be supported. I say we give it a chance and I'll vote to have it adopted as a working Master Plan for our town at our annual Town Meeting 2002.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Tracey A. Peterson  
Wilmington

### Selectman McCoy responds to charges of "free cash" gaffe

Dear Editor:

I'd like to respond to last week's letter to the editor by Joe Parella.

Joe states in his letter, the reason why he wouldn't vote for Mike McCoy is that Mr. McCoy said "that Wilmington's cash reserve totals \$5.5 million when actually, even the most casual observer knows we have \$8.5 million."

Joe, I stand corrected. I made an honest error in the numbers and I'm sorry for that. However, Joe, are you being truly honest in saying you wouldn't vote for me JUST because of that statement?

The answer is NO. You're a contractor and your family works for the biggest developer in town, Joseph Langone, owner of Northeast Development, who also happens to be one of the leaders of the Master Plan Committee.

Nothing wrong with being a contractor. We obviously have a difference of opinion relative to this moratorium, and I respect that. However, I think it's time we take a breather from new development. If we don't, this great community will start to look and feel like a city.

I'd like to make a few comments on a letter to the editor, written by Kevin Brander, co-chairman of the Master Plan Committee. He states that he and his committee are opposed to a proposed building moratorium. I can respect that. However, he says, "among the most negative impacts of a moratorium, it does not foster procurement of open space." My re-

sponse to him is that it does. Under my proposal, there would be more open space than the committee's plan and don't forget, the town could still buy property for open space.

He also says that "It does not provide the framework to encourage more appealing development at our town center." My response, again, is of course it does, under my plan of a moratorium. If a business owner has an existing building, they can add or modify it. A moratorium does not prevent the building owner from expanding.

Mr. Brander states "It does not enable the town to promote development for over 55 Housing." Kevin, not once, but twice town meeting rejected Over 55 housing, because of its location, and those prior proposals did not truly meet true affordable housing for our seniors. The price tag on the most recent over 55 housing was \$300,000 per unit, and it was defeated just a few months ago. However, I do support true affordable senior housing.

Mr. Brander states "most importantly, it (moratorium) would have just the opposite of its intended effect. The moratorium would result in a frenzy effect of building permits being issued to preserve their development rights (and likely build)." Kevin, I'm surprised at you. As a member of the planning board, you know if someone takes a building permit, they only have so much time to build. If not, the building permit will ex-

pire. You make it sound like the 1,200 buildable lots left in Wilmington would be built on immediately. That just wouldn't happen.

In closing, your Master Plan's claim to fame is "to control growth, will maintain that small town feel, and preserve the town character."

This is all listed in your Master Plan Book. Kevin, you're not controlling growth, you're encouraging and promoting more growth than what already exists in our present zoning bylaws of the Town of Wilmington.

Selectman Michael McCoy

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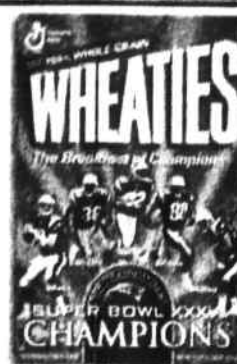
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# Tewksbury man sentenced for trafficking cocaine

CAMBRIDGE - Yesterday, Middlesex Superior Judge Wendie Gershengorn sentenced a Tewksbury man convicted of trafficking cocaine, in Lowell. Ronald Harris, 42, was sentenced to five years in state prison for trafficking cocaine over 28 grams (two counts), three years to run concurrently for trafficking cocaine over 14 grams and two and a half years to be served from and after, for school zone violation (three counts). Judge Gershengorn imposed the sentence after Mr. Harris was found guilty by a Middlesex Superior Court jury.

On three separate dates in September 1999, Mr. Harris engaged in transactions involving approximately 26, 56, and 83 grams of cocaine, respectively, in Lowell. Mr. Harris was indicted by a Middlesex Grand jury on December 2, 1999. He was arraigned in the Middlesex Superior Court on December 7, 1999. The trial began on Monday, January 28, 2002 and lasted for two days. Additional charges of conspiracy (three counts) were guilty filed.

Mr. Harris began serving his sentence yesterday at MCI - Cedar Junction. The prosecutor assigned to he case was Assistant District Attorney Josh Spirn.



WINTER WONDERLAND. Here is a picturesque glimpse of the Shawsheen River at the corner of Nichols and Brown Streets in Tewksbury, where the borders of Wilmington and Billerica are close by. Enjoy the peaceful setting now, for spring is near, and this body of water is known to flood during many a spring. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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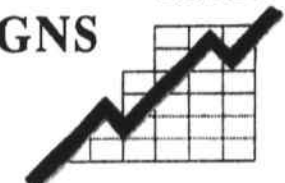


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WILMINGTON - The Academic Decathlon Team from Wilmington High School competed with students from 16 Mass. high schools Saturday, February 2, at North Reading High School in their second contest this year. This contest consisted of seven written tests in Mathematics, Economics, Science,

Art, Music, Language and Literature, and the Internet. We are very proud of the time and effort of all our team members and would like to recognize our winners:

Stephen O'Dea, brings home the bronze medal in Mathematics, the silver medal in Economics and an Honorable Mention certificate in

Science.

Mark Kilgore brings home the bronze medal in Economics.

Christopher Cunningham brings home the fourth place medal in Economics

Other participants who contributed to our outstanding placement

on Saturday are Michael Bozzella, Jason Balinski, Jennifer Lee and Brad Shattuck.

The Academic Decathlon Team would like to thank Mr. Cripps, Ms. Burke and Mrs. Shack for their time and effort in helping them to prepare for this year's contests.

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## McManus named to Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Justin McManus, son of David and Cathy McManus of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's List at Merrimack College in North Andover for the spring 2001 semester.

A 2000 graduate of Wilmington High School, he is a second year student at Merrimack majoring in psychology.

## Births

BURKE: Samantha Raegan to Michele and Timothy Burke of Wilmington, November 23 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Patricia and Bruce Parsons of Wakefield and Cynthia and Daniel Burke of Haverhill.

Samantha joins her siblings Kiley and Katherine.

CHENEY: Sarah Lynn, to James and Lynn (Johnson) Cheney of Wilmington, December 3 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Norman and Eleanor Johnson of Wilmington; Bob Cheney of Wilmington and Jean Cheney, also of Wilmington.

DURLING: Tyler Richard, third child, second son, to Ray and Judy (Seville) Durling of Andover, September 23 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Richard and Ruby Seville of Wilmington and Sandra and Arthur Durling of Andover.

Great-grandmothers are Kathryn Seville of Rosedale, IN; Marjorie Durling of Arlington and Muriel Powell of Andover.

Tyler joins his brother Brad, five and his sister Michelle, three.

GIAMPA: Avalena Marie, first child to Anthony and Jennifer Giampa of Chelmsford, October 6, 2001 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Joseph and Josephine Inzenga of Wilmington and Joseph and Joanne Giampa of Haverhill.

LYNCH: Brian Joseph, third child, to Al and Kim Lynch of Wilmington, December 28 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mary McCabe of Wilmington and the late Neil McCabe; the late Eleanor Lynch and the late Alfred Lynch.

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**SCRAPERS, INC.** Wilmington youngster Andrew Hanlon, 4, chipped the snow and ice from his father's SUV after the minor ice storm that blanketed Wilmington on Thursday, January 31. To keep his head warm, Andrew put on his hat, which, incidentally, looks a lot like a certain one-eyed green creepy-crawly from the movie "Monsters, Inc." (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Tewksbury Public Library to hold a workshop for creating writing and fiction

**TEWKSBURY** - Writer M. Frost Delaney will host a two part Fiction and Creative Writing Workshop at the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday, February 23 and Saturday, March 2. This event is the second in the Library's Winter Writer Series on authors and authorship, and various forms of creative writing. Both days the workshop will take place from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the public library's first floor meeting room. Since space for the workshop is limited, contact the Library as soon as possible to register at 978-640-4490. The workshop will introduce fic-

tion writing elements such as plot, setting, point-of-view, characterization and pace. Participants will try their hands at these elements through in-class exercises, a take home assignment, and in-class critiquing of their work in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Both novice and intermediate writers can expect to walk away with new knowledge about writing.

M. Frost Delaney's published works include "Fragments from the Hiding Place," a collection of poems. Her work in progress includes a first novel. Delaney has taught at Northern Essex Commu-

nity College and the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. She is also the founder and coordinator of the Middlesex Writers' Workshop.

Participants may submit a sample of their writing to the Library by February 9. This is not a requirement, and is simply meant to help the workshop leader prepare material for the participants.

This program is supported, in part, by the Friends of the Library.

For more information concerning the public library's programs and services, visit [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

## Jeweler indicted in plot to help men steal women's hearts

But police refuse to prosecute

Bernard Mecherkany, highly-regarded jeweler and owner of Bernard's Jewelers, was indicted this week by local love authorities, and charged with conspiracy to help men steal the hearts of the women they love.

"Bernard provided these men with known tools of thievery. His sparkling fine jewelry has a proven track record of helping men steal away the

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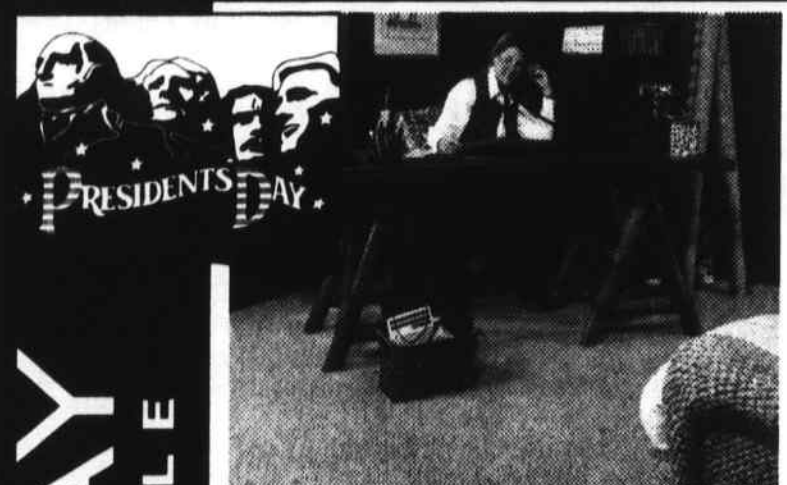
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## Letters to the Editor

### School Committee should have more control

Dear Editor:

At the last School Committee meeting, many parents and students attended the school committee meeting in an effort to get Dr. O'Donnell to reconsider her decision regarding the eighth grade field trip. Instead of the students learning that in a democracy, a majority can bring about change, they instead learned what it is like to live under a dictatorship.

I could not understand why other trips such as the band's ski trip, the cheerleader's trip to N.Y.C. and the wrestling team's overnight trip had been approved this year but this trip was not. It became clear as the meeting progressed and our questions were not adequately answered that this is not about the safety of our children at all, but about power. Last year, Dr. O'Donnell tried to cancel the trip, erroneously stating that the teachers did not support the trip. Wednesday night she said that she had been misinformed last year. She also gave an inaccurate account of what transpired on the trip in 2000. I know what happened on that trip because my daughter

attended it. Isn't it a manager's responsibility to get accurate facts so that she can make well informed decisions?

Dr. O'Donnell insulted us by saying that parents have historically never been consulted about their opinions regarding school trips. Despite the feedback she received from parents, students and teachers last year when she tried to cancel the trip, she did not inform everyone early in the school year that she did not intend to approve an out-of-state eighth grade trip, addressing concerns head on, and giving everyone adequate time to make alternate plans. When asked Wednesday night if she would be willing to meet with a group of parents to try to address her safety concerns she refused. When questioned about what her safety concerns are she cited two examples of incidents that had recently occurred on overnight school trips in other towns. A girl had been sexually assaulted and a bus from Newton carrying school children on a trip to Canada had crashed.

Although these were terrible tragedies, I ask Dr. O'Donnell these questions; recently, a child's spleen was ruptured during a high school hockey practice in Wilmington. According to the local papers, he lost 10 points of blood. This child could have died. A few years ago a Boston University freshman was paralyzed during a hockey game. Should we suspend all hockey games, and for that matter, all high school sports because students can be injured and possibly killed?

A child was recently injured on a ski club trip. Should we suspend the ski club? Additionally, given her concern about bus travel and the fact that these students are often transported in inclement weather, according to her logic, we should discontinue this program. Students are transported long distances to play high school sports. Again, using the same logic, should we discontinue away games? Last year, we had a bomb threat to both the middle school and the high school. In one of the threats a specific date was mentioned. If Dr.

O'Donnell is so concerned about the safety of our children why didn't she close the schools when this situation could have very well have turned into another Columbine? Coaches have been convicted of molesting students. Do we stop the practice of coaching on the chance that one might be a molester? We take risks every day but as long as safety issues are addressed so that the risks are minimal, should we stop living our lives on the chance that something bad might happen?

There is one point that Dr. O'Donnell made that I agree with. She said that it is time for some things to change in Wilmington and I agree. I think it's time to change a system in which one person wields so much power that goes unchecked. I urge our town officials to work to change this system so that the school committee members who are elected by and represent the townspeople have more control over the superintendent.

Susan Earls  
Wilmington

### Moratorium opponent insists his facts are straight

Dear Editor:

In last week's edition, Selectman McCoy told me to "get my facts straight." My facts are straight, and here they are:

Fact: You purchased a newly constructed house (I didn't say your first house) in 1994. This town went through its highest rate of development from 1994 to 1996.

Fact: In last week's letter you wrote that Town Meeting rejected your re-zoning article in 1994. Look at the letter again, Mr. McCoy. It's nothing personal. Either you are wrong, or you are trying to mislead us. You tried to re-zone your property on Lowell Street by Article No. 42 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Fact: In 1995, you wanted to cash in on another restaurant, during the highest rate of development this town has seen.

Fact: In 1995, your original warrant article requested Town Meeting to re-zone your property to Central Business, which provides less restrictive parking and setback restrictions than even General Business does.

Fact: According to the minutes of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting, residents' main concerns with your

re-zoning article were "traffic, water and the effect it would have on their homes." How ironic that you weren't concerned about traffic and water in 1995, when you were trying to cash in on a new restaurant. In election year 2002, on the other hand, you say that traffic and water concerns require a building moratorium.

Fact: You say that the Master Plan Committee wasn't reactivated until 1997. Where have you been? The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, together, started the Master Plan in 1995. You ought to know, you were on the Board, remember?

Fact: You say that you didn't just wake up one morning and say "it's time for a moratorium now." I am sure you didn't. It took you 15 years. Of course, you had to get your's first.

If there are any other facts that I need to "get straight," let me know, and I would be happy to.

P.S. Fact: The bottom line cash reserve is about \$8.5 million, not \$5.5 million.

Sid Tildsley  
Wilmington

### Some questions for Master Plan Committee member Yurek

Dear Editor:

Once again I find myself responding to a letter to the editor from Ann Yurek, a member of the Master Plan Committee. In her letter, she says "a five year moratorium will impact the municipal growth factor. This growth factor has kept our town healthy over the last decade, enhancing our school life, as well as public safety; new tax base growth keeps our tax bills inflation low."

Well, Ann, with all this new growth and extra income, you and other members of the master plan committee proclaim, why did we have to go to the voters and ask for a Prop 2 1/2 override for a new school and public safety building?

I'll tell you - as Wilmington grows, our need for services grows. In fact, for the record, I not only supported the overrides, I was one of the biggest supporters as a local official. Why did I support it? Because it was desperately needed.

Our public safety building and our schools were bursting at the seams, and we needed to fix it. You don't run away from a problem, you fix it.

Now that we have addressed those problems, why would we want to face similar issues that were solved just three short years ago? I'll say it again; if we do not control our growth now - before we pay off the debt of the new school, we'll have to go to the voters once again for another Prop 2 1/2 override to solve the same problem again. I would not, and many residents would not, support another override knowing that we need to control growth NOW!

The real losers in this would be our children who occupy the schools. Two years ago, we gave our children a fair and good student-teacher ratio. If we let development get out of hand again, we'll be back to 35 students per classroom.

You also said that "Mr. McCoy refuses to hear what the Master Plan is." Not true. You were at the selectmen's meeting on January 14, 2002. Everything I quoted was out of your book "The Master Plan." Your own consultant, that the town paid \$30,000 for, stated on page 111, "The town may need to deny services to potential commercial or residential customers, or find additional sources of water probably through the MWRA." Page 112 states "Connection to the MWRA water system is one expensive solution to this problem." Basically put, we need to ask the voters to spend upwards of \$8 million dollars so that new growth and development can come to Wilmington. It's in your book. Also in your book in appendix 3, page 1, it stated that 71 percent of people you surveyed said that the town is overdeveloped. Are you hearing any of this!

Ann, of all people, you're also a member of the Wilmington Plan-

ning Board. You see the water issues the town is facing. What about the residents attending the Planning Board meetings? Can't you hear and feel their message? Don't you care what the residents want? Do you feel you know what's better for the town than the residents themselves? After all, take a look at your Master Plan and the survey said... 71 percent of the residents polled said the town is OVER developed NOW!

In closing, I said on January 14, 2002, and again on January 21, 2002 at the selectmen's meeting, "I too support a master plan, maybe not everything that is proposed however. I, like many residents, believe we need to take a break from development just for a short period of time so that our town can catch up with its present growth."

Selectman Michael McCoy  
Wilmington

### On making contributions to the town . . .

Dear Editor:

Last week, Mr. McCoy challenged me by asking in a letter to the editor, "What have you done for your community lately?"

Let me tell you something, Mr. McCoy. I am not a career politician looking to run for office, or looking to be reelected.

But don't you ever challenge me, or any of your constituents, about what we do for our community. We pay our taxes. We work to provide for our families. We raise good kids. We make up the character of this community, and we don't need to be lectured by politicians

who are more concerned about themselves than anything else.

By the way, being a politician isn't he only way to serve one's community. And as you have demonstrated, it isn't always the honest way to serve one's community, either. I have contributed to this community in ways that you will never understand, and frankly, I'm not the least bit interested in publicizing what those contributions have been.

Sincerely,  
Bill Irwin, Jr.

### Let McCoy's moratorium appear on the ballot

Dear Editor:

We are responding to a debate in the Town of Wilmington as to whether a building moratorium should be adopted. Let the registered voters of Wilmington decide the question on the moratorium at the next Town Election. Selectman McCoy is the only member who is worried about the Town's over-development and sees the need for a slow down of new construction in Town.

The other four selectmen, one of whom was appointed, not voted to the Board, are completely against any motion selectman McCoy presents. We elect the selectmen to voice and carry out the best interest of the Town. From

our point of view, the only selectman who is truly concerned about the Town's best interests is Selectman McCoy. Two members are up for re-election. Selectman McCoy has our vote. Let's vote for a new Selectman who will fight for a building moratorium.

The MWRA connection, at a cost of \$5-7 million dollars, seems a little steep. Can we resolve our water problems without MWRA help, have water rates stay low and have a healthy and ample water supply? If the building moratorium passes, we should be able to achieve this.

Sincerely,  
William & Maria MacKinnon  
Wilmington

### Welcome new members:

The Town Crier would like to say "Welcome" to this week's new subscribers:

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## Wilmington Library Notes *by Christina Stewart*

### The Internet: An endlessly accessible resource

It is 3:40 p.m. on a typical Wednesday afternoon in January and the library and every computer workstation is in use. In the adult reference area, the two Internet workstations are occupied and one patron is waiting his turn; a patron is checking the availability of a book on one IPAC (library's online catalog) workstation.

The reference librarian is showing a patron how to reserve a title online at the other IPAC workstation. In the children's room, a child is doing homework on one Internet workstation and a parent and child are working together at the other Internet workstation. There are students using both IPAC workstations to find material for homework assignments. A middle school student whose PC at home crashed is typing a book report at the PC in the stairwell. A mother who dropped off her nine-year-old at CCD is using the preschool computer with her three-year-old, playing I Spy Junior.

Annual statistics for 2001 indicate that patrons used the Internet workstations 2,890 hours or 93 percent of the hours the library was open. In 2001, 914 patrons used the preschool PC and the PC worksta-

tion for word processing. Countless hours were logged by patrons using the online public catalog computers.

Patrons use the library's Internet access for a variety of reasons including checking their email as well as finding information. Although more and more residents have home access to the Internet, patrons often tell librarians that they cannot find what they want on the Internet. Librarians, sometimes known as "the ultimate search engines," guide patrons to authoritative electronic information.

Internet access at home can cost a resident up to \$50 per month versus the per capita cost of library service at \$26.82 per year which provides unlimited Internet access plus access to thousands of books and other library material in the MVLC network. Tom Ridge, who as Pennsylvania's Governor was awarded "Library Journal Politician of the Year 2001," said "Nobody in my mind stretches a public dollar further than libraries." It should also be noted that public libraries level the playing field by making sure information is equally accessible to those who

can afford it and to those who cannot.

**Income tax forms**  
The library has received most of the standard Federal and State Income Tax Forms. The library also has the IRS and Massachusetts book of reproducible tax forms. However, due to IRS printing delays, the library has not received the complete package of IRS reproducible forms. The majority of IRS forms are available online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Massachusetts income tax forms are available at [www.dor.state.ma.us](http://www.dor.state.ma.us).

**Bookends**  
Bookends, the library's book discussion group will meet on Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Chiefs* by Stuart Woods.

**New staff appointment**  
Town Manager Michael Cairra has appointed Linda Callahan as the new full time Reference and Adult Services Librarian. Mrs. Callahan who has been the Circulation Librarian at the Wilmington Memorial Library since 1996 replaces Lori Hodgson who is the new Assistant Library Director at the Burlington Public Library. Congratulations to both librarians!

Children's programs

Friday, February 8, 3:30 p.m. Kids Book Discussion Which Witch? by Eva Ibbotson will be discussed.

Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. Family Story/Crafts "Chinese New Year" for ages five and up.

**New books at the library**  
Keeping American Schools Safe by Anne G. Garrett  
Native American Myths by Diana Ferguson

Witsec: Inside the Federal Witness Protection Program by Pete Earley and Gerald Shur

Islam in America by Jane I. Smith

Search Engines for the World Wide Web by Alfred and Emily Glossbrenner

Shadow Warriors by Tom Clancy

Use the News How to Separate the Noise from the Investment Nuggets and Make Money in any Economy by Maria Bartiromo.

## Hat's Off winners

**TEWKSBURY** - Matthew Pellegrino, son of Loretta Pellegrino and AnnMarie Latta, daughter of Veronica and John Latta, have been named Hats Off Award Students at Tewksbury Memorial High School. The program is sponsored by the Tewksbury Rotary Club.

**Matthew Pellegrino**  
Recipient of numerous Gold, Silver, Red and Blue Renaissance Cards is ranked academically, in the upper third of the senior class.

Matthew received the "Unsung Hero" award from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs for the month of April 1999, while his work experience includes Walgreen's Pharmacy from May '99 to September 2000. He received a one year pin for continued and reliable service to Tewksbury Physical Therapy from January 1999 to May 1998.

Matthew has been accepted early decision to Merrimack College and UMass, Lowell. He is very interested in majoring in history as an undergraduate at college and despite being physically challenged, requiring the use of a wheelchair his amazing quality, how-

ever, is that he refuses to let this disease define his life or limit.

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**AnnMarie Latta**  
Has been the recipient of numerous Renaissance Gold, Silver, Red and Blue Cards. She is a member of the National Honor Society and an honor roll student.

Her extracurricular activities include being a member of the Junior Classical League, Senior Consul Junior Classical League and a member of the ECHO Club.

A prominent athlete, she is has been a member of the field hockey team for three years; the tennis team for three years; the softball team and track team, one year.

AnnMarie earned the Cum Laude Award on a Latin exam and has served as assistant teacher at CCD for sixth graders.

Her work experience includes Hallmark Store, Tewksbury Public Library, Rogers Street Automotive Repair and Dr. Lu's Dental office.

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# Wilmington was once a speedskating haven

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the curriculum in the schools, but during the winter months, youngsters would head for the high school tennis court during recess, put on their skates and zip around for a few minutes. After school, youngsters would head for Silver Lake.

One highlight of the winter season was the Winter Skating Carnival. Although it was held at the Skating Club, it was sponsored by the Recreation Department and was open to all Wilmington residents. It served as a funnel for new talent for the Skating Club. For instance, in the 1957 Carnival, with 800 people watching, ten-year-old David Zaino won the Midget Class race, beating Bill Roberts and Johnny Robbins by a half lap. He was promptly signed up for the Skating Club.

The Skating Club always sent a large contingent to the Silver Skates, held each year in the Boston Garden, sponsored by the Boston Record-American. George Spanos organized the trip to Boston, and arranged for a large block of seats at the Garden. Bedsheets and yards of muslin would be made into banners for the Wilmington skaters. The Boston and Maine Railroad would run a special train from Wilmington to Boston with 1,200 people.

The club soon had an impressive collection of trophies. Leon Backman, at age 11, won the first national championship in 1947, the North American title in the midget class. In 1950, he went to Colorado and won the National Juvenile

Championship. That same year, his sister Janet won the North American Intermediate Indoor Championship. Two years later, she won the North American Senior Indoor, setting four new records in Champaign, Illinois. The family became known as the Flying Backmans. Life Magazine sent a photographer to Wilmington, but never ran the story.

In the same 1952 event, Jeanne Ashworth won her first North American Championship, in the juvenile class. By 1956, Janet and

Jeanne could no longer compete in the Silver Skates. They had won everything there was to win there. They were on to higher competition.

Jeanne Ashworth became Wilmington's first Olympic athlete, winning a bronze medal in the 1960 Olympics.

Janet married Jay Tighe, and even after giving birth to four children, she was still a top-notch speed skater. She was a consistent champion, with several records to her name.

Hundreds of other Wilmington kids were into speed skating and many of them won championships. Mike Weinberg and his sister Nancy were both tops in their divisions. Mike was a World Junior Barrel Jumper, and Nancy was a North American champion in her class, starting with a Pee Wee championship at age six.

Jeff Williamson missed a North American championship by a hair in 1962. He was disqualified in one race for "weaving." Although the referee was top-notch, he did not see the entire incident. Weaving was a skating maneuver in which a skater would block an opponent from passing. What in fact happened was that the competitor hit one of Williamson's skates. What the referee saw was Williamson's attempts at maintaining balance. This was confirmed after the race by the competitor. But the judgement was final, and Williamson did not take the championship. A year later, he was one of four Wilmington skaters to try out for the Olympics. Also in the tryouts were Janet (Backman) Tighe, Nancy Weinberg, and of course, Jeanne Ashworth. Jeanne was the only local selected for the Olympic team for 1964.

Compared to today's programs with ice time costing a princely sum, skating in the Wilmington Skating Club was cheap. There was no refrigeration cost for the ice. Dues for children were 50 cents a year, and two dollars for adults. Speed skates were expensive, but there were always hand-me-downs.

One other world championship was also held in Wilmington, albeit unofficial. Bucky Backman became the World Champion Skate Sharpener.

Weinberg's Department Store sold a lot of skates in those times. Mike Weinberg Jr. and Nancy Weinberg were also champion skaters. Nancy won several North American championships, and Mike won the World Junior Barrel Jumping Championship in 1957, all the more amazing in that he was a novice in that event. The following year, he set a new record as he won the North American title.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Wilmington hosted some championship events. In 1959, it was the Eastern Seaboard Championships. It was quite an undertaking for a town with no hotel. Families hosted skaters from out of town and townspeople volunteered in any number of capacities. In 1962, the town hosted the New England Outdoor Championships.

The races were held on Silver Lake, on the Skating Club rink, and at Rotary Park, which could be easily flooded. But outdoor skating in winter is chancy, and in 1962, the races were hampered by rain on Friday and Saturday. A cold snap on Saturday night saved the day for races on Sunday. The Eastern Seaboard Championships were also held in Wilmington on Dec. 29-30, 1963, but the weekend was a washout. A Friday snowstorm turned to rain on Saturday, and then froze on Saturday night. But on Sunday morning, there was only two inches of new ice, not enough for a good skating surface.

The speed skating craze gave way to ice hockey, and in 1964, the Forum opened in North Billerica. The high school hockey team played its games on artificial indoor ice. Youngsters still go skating on outdoor ice, but there are no organized races.



WILMINGTON SOUTH. Shown enjoying last year's reunion in Tarpon Springs, Florida are Wilmington residents Terry and Del Hunter and Fay and Jim Downs. This year's event is scheduled for March 16, 2002 at Fort Howard Park at Shelter #8, from 10:30 - 3:00. Look for the blue and white balloons. Bring a lawn chair and your picnic lunch. Richard and Zenaida Pellerin have promised enough strawberry shortcake for everyone!

## Patriots win Super Bowl

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two of which were victories as the assistant coach of former Patriots coach Bill Parcells.

You could say that the Patriots won the Super Bowl because the competition was weak. Perhaps teams such as the New York Jets, the Oakland Raiders, the Pittsburgh Steelers and even the St. Louis Rams weren't as good as everyone believed, and the Pats took advantage of a watered-down league.

Or you could say that the Patriots won the Super Bowl because they played as a team since day one. The team overcame a tremendous amount of obstacles, including the pain experienced by the Andruzzi family as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11;

injuries to Bledsoe, Andy

Katzenmoyer, Ted Johnson, Bryon Cox and many others; the constant distractions of Terry Glenn, who did not show up for some practices, let his off-the-field problems affect his job performance, and experienced his own so-called injuries; the quarterback controversy throughout the entire season; and, finally, the drum beat made by others who constantly told the gridiron greats that they couldn't do anything.

The Patriots proved to everyone that good things can happen if you believe in yourself, your friends, your teammates and others who are most important to you. The Patriots proved that. They also proved just what "team chemistry" and "playing together" are all

about.

It would be inappropriate to create an agony-and-ecstasy link between the tremendous grief of September 11 and the wonderful uplift of a Super Bowl victory, but one can't help but note that it is nice to see a team called the Patriots, emblazoned by their red, white and blue uniforms, win the Super Bowl during a year in which American pride has run highly proportionate to the magnitude of our country's recent tragedies.

We'll never know the real reason why and how our Patriots won the Super Bowl... and perhaps we don't want to know. After all, the Patriots gave us a World Championship.

## Familiar faces characterize campaign season

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term on the committee that also needs to be filled.

The newcomer this election season is Anthony Quincy Vale, who is seeking a five-year seat on the Housing Authority. Incumbent Dorothy Butler has not yet decided whether or not to run and try to maintain residence on the authority.

One five-year seat is also

available on the Redevelopment Authority. At press time, incumbent Mark Zinan has not decided whether or not to seek another term, and not one candidate has emerged yet to challenge him should he decide to run.

Nomination papers can be picked up at the Office of Town Clerk Kay Scanlon at the Wilmington Town Hall at 121

Glen Road. Candidates must obtain 50 signatures from local registered voters before such forms can be officially returned. A deadline of Monday, March 4 has been set as the final day on which nominations papers may be handed in to the Office of the Registrar at the Town Hall.

## The Jolly Rogues at Harnden Tavern

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shanties, colonial music, ballads and drinking songs.

"We perform at weddings, funerals and hangings," boasts Murray.

On Saturday, March 9, from eight in the evening until ten, the Jolly Rogues will be performing at the tavern, which is located just east of Route 93 at the new blinking lights at the intersection of Route 62 and Woburn Street.

This concert will make the second one in as many as five months that Murray has produced and brought to town. Last October, Tommy Makem, the renown folk singer who declares himself to be the

"Godfather of Irish Music," appeared at the Wilmington High School.

"That concert was the first time that an international star was brought to Wilmington," says Murray.

Murray, who owns and operates American Insurance Agency in Wilmington, has taken his moonlighting gig to numerous notable places. He has performed for Sail Boston 2000, the event during which the tall ships came to the city, and Save Our Heritage, a fundraiser in Lexington that set its sights on preserving the National Park in Concord. In fact, at Save Our Heritage, Murray performed alongside local comedi-

an Jimmy Tingle, who you may recall as a younger Andy Rooney-type on "60 Minutes II."

Hicks, who has joined Murray in all of the aforementioned performances, has been mastering folk songs since the late 1960s. In addition to playing the guitar and the banjo, he also sings as a tenor.

Tickets for the show in March are on sale now and cost \$12.50. They can be purchased by calling Murray at 508-574-3104 or stopping by the Town Crier at 104 Lowell Street. All seats at the concert will be reserved. Proceeds will go to benefit the Friends of the Harnden Tavern.



The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) recently hosted an awards recognition celebration for the winners of the annual T-shirt art contest. Community Relations Manager, Pricilla Gottwald, (back row) congratulated winners from the four RMLD-member communities. Winners from Wilmington are Victoria Mendelson, Brittani French, and Thomas Valente. (Front l. - r.) are Martha McDonald, Brian Melesciuc, Matthew Kane, Brennan Spencer, Stephen Gordon, and Timothy Miller. (Back l. - r.) are Victoria Meldelson, Brittani French, Madison Onanian, Thomas Valente, Alicia Leone, Dylan DaSilva, and Victor Neirinckx.

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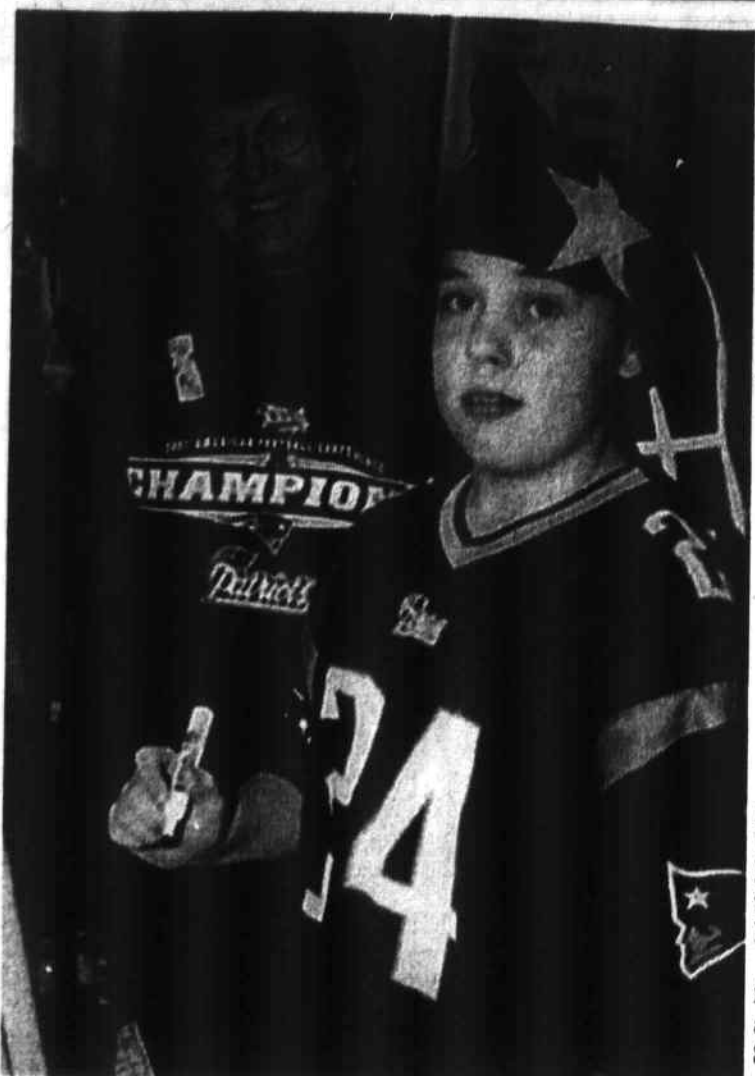
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### Wogan graduates basic training

TEWKSBURY - Air Force Airman Nathan T. Wogan, son of Dana Wogan of Pratt Street, Tewksbury, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, Airman Wogan, a 2001 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, studied the Air Force mis-

sion, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and receive physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete the training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



### Realtors Assoc. thanks Covino

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The Massachusetts Association of Realtors 2002 Leadership Team wishes to express its thanks to Linda Covino for accepting a position as co-chair for mediation for the group for 2002.

Linda has successfully completed all the requirements of the 20-hour Mediation Officer training.



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TWO DAYS TILL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. Friday, January 31 was an exciting day for Tewksbury students at the Wynn Middle School, for the Super Bowl was then but two days away. Many students dressed in shirts and hats bearing the Patriots logo, while others simply decked out in the good ol' red, white and blue. Teacher Geri Cummings and 7th grader Brian Adams did their best to focus on their math class that day, but dreams of a Patriots victory, which would ultimately come true, weighed most heavily on their minds. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## TMHS students catch premiere of Lowell production

TEWKSBURY - Wednesday, January 30, junior and senior English classes, and the drama class from Tewksbury Memorial High School were invited by Charles Towers, Director of the Merrimack Repertory Theater in Lowell to participate in a grant program in which 300 students, faculty and parents chaperones went to view a premier production of *Short Haired Grace* by Bill Bruehl. The play was set in Elizabethan times and featured the Queen herself, and worrisome rogue pirate, Grace, a woman with as much power as the queen herself. The scenario of the

play revolved around the central themes of power and trust, but the queen could not convince Grace to relinquish her power and submit to the wishes of the crown.

After the production, Jennifer Sternberg, who played Grace, was kind enough to join the students and field questions about the show, the characters, and the profession of acting.

Because the students were a wonderful audience, the faculty of Tewksbury Memorial High School hopes to continue the relationship with the Merrimack Repertory Theater and attend a production in

the coming school year. This year, Tewksbury Memorial High School students were fortunate to have been able to participate at no cost to the students, or to the school department, as both the tickets and the cost of transportation were covered by the theater grant.

Faculty member, Ms. Michael Buss, assistant principal, Mr. Robert Aylward and the Merrimack Repertory Theater Education Coordinator, Ms. Kristen Smith, organized and supervised a great educational experience for the Tewksbury students.

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Town Crier Showcase Cinemas



## Obituaries

### Julia Bodnar

graduate of WHS; family in Wilmington; at 88

WILMINGTON - Julia Bodnar, a longtime resident of Wilmington, died January 25, 2002 following a brief illness. She was 88.

Mrs. Bodnar, a graduate of Wilmington High School was born in Katonah, N.Y., shortly after her late parents Steve and Mary Shanniak immigrated from Ukraine (Russia).

She was the widow of Michael Bodnar and is survived by her sons, Michael, Ronald and wife

Joanne plus her beloved granddaughters Ashley and Larissa Bodnar.

Her funeral was held Monday, January 28 at the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, followed by interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

Donations made to St. Andrews Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 24 Orchard Hill Road, Boston, MA 02130 in Mrs. Bodnar's memory, will be appreciated.

### Paul R. Doucette, Sr.

worked for General Tire in Reading

Paul R. Doucette, Sr. age 78 years, of Woburn, formerly of Wilmington died Feb 5, 2002 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Doucette was born in Wakefield, the son of the late Louis and the late Mable Doucette. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a Prisoner of War. Prior to retirement Mr. Doucette was a maintenance man for General Tire of Reading. He was a member of the Woburn D.A.V. the American Legion and the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. Mr. Doucette is survived by his beloved wife Mary E. (Knight); his children Peggy Butler and her husband Phil of North Reading, Ginnie Grammer and her husband Dickie

of Woburn and Tommy Doucette of Woburn; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mr. Doucette was the father of the late Paul "Butch" Doucette of Woburn and the grandfather of the late Kenneth Sarchione, Jr.

His funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt 38), Wilmington on Friday morning at 11:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Rt 38, North Woburn, MA at 1:00 p.m. Friends may call Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m.

Interment will take place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in his name may be made to St. Anthony's Parish, Main St, Woburn MA 01801. For Guest Book and directions please visit [www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com)

### Sarah I. Elmstrom

Past Commander DAV Chapter 88 Aux.; 93

TEWKSBURY - Sarah I. (Given) Elmstrom, 93, died Monday night, Feb. 4, 2002 at the Blairehouse of Tewksbury. She was born in Everett, Jan. 14, 1909, a daughter of the late Robert and Sarah (Barrett) Given. She was raised in Everett and Woburn but lived the greater part of her life in No. Woburn. She moved to Tewksbury in 1995.

She was active in Woburn's North Congregational Church, as a deaconess and member of the Circle A Ladies Aid Society of the church.

In her earlier years she was active in the D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary, Post 88, in Woburn. She was Past Commander of the group.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law; Robert E. and his wife Kathryn (Fucarele) Elmstrom of Woburn, a daughter; Edith E. Wood of Tewksbury, four grandchildren, Terrence Wood of

Tewksbury, Robert A. Elmstrom, Karyn L. Elmstrom, and Sharyn Elmstrom all of Woburn. She was also sister of the late Ida May Foster, Winslow Robert Given, Elwood Gordon Given, Edith Given-Foster, mother-in-law of the late Roger G. Wood, and grandmother of the late Thomas R. Wood.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, Feb. 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the North Congregational Church, 896 Main St. (Rte 38) Woburn, with relatives and friends respectfully invited. At her request all other funeral services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Wood-Elmstrom Fund, c/o North Woburn Congregational Church, 896 Main St. Woburn, MA 01810, will be appreciated. Arrangements are through the Tewksbury Funeral Home, (800 or 978) 851 2950. [www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### Nicole M. Froton

WHS class of '98; suddenly at 22

WILMINGTON - Nicole M. Froton, 22 of Wilmington, died suddenly Sunday, February 3, 2002. Born in Waltham, the daughter of Richard and Dale (Anderson) Froton of Wilmington, she attended Abundant Life Christian Middle School, was a 1998 graduate of Wilmington High School and attended UMass in Lowell for two years with intentions of entering the field of zoology.

In addition to her parents, Nicole is survived by her brother Eric Froton of Wilmington; her step sister Renee Holloran of Haverhill; her step brother Richard Froton, Jr. of Nashua, NH; her maternal grandmother Marjorie

Anderson of Wilmington; her paternal grandmother Mary Froton of Haverhill; her niece Katherine Holloran of Haverhill; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services, under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington will be held Thursday morning at 11 at the First Baptist Church, 173 Church Street. Interment will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

### Charles E. "Coach" Hazel

Among first inductees to Redmen Hall of Fame; coached in Tewksbury from 1935 - mid 70's

TEWKSBURY - Charles E. "Coach" Hazel, 94, a member of the Mass Coaches Hall of Fame and former Athletic Director and former long-time coach for the Tewksbury School system, died Thursday morning, January 31, 2002 at Tewksbury Hospital.

He was the husband of Helen M. (Regan) Hazel, with whom he celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this past July 6.

Born in Newton, April 26, 1907, he was a son of the late Walter and Jennie (Tarr) Hazel. He was raised in Newton and Billerica, and attended Mt. Herman Preparatory School in Peterborough, N.H. He later attended Boston University and Boston State Teachers College.

In his youth, he earned a position on the Lowell Butlers semi-pro football team in 1927-28, and would later be named to the All-Star Team. While working at Tewksbury Hospital as a chauffeur, he began his coaching career with positions at the former Keith Academy Lowell and later with Tewksbury Hospital's baseball team. He began as assistant coach in Tewksbury Memorial High School in 1935 and some 40 years later, retired as the Athletic Director for the Tewksbury School Department.

During his distinguished career, he coached virtually all the Tewksbury High sports teams for both women and men. He was honored by induction into the Mass. Coaches Hall of Fame in 1967, and was also among the first inductees of the Tewksbury Redmen Hall of Fame. The town recognized his achievement by naming a Livingston Street athletic field the "Charles E. Hazel Field." Coach Hazel will also be remembered for heading the High School Drivers Education Program at TMHS.

He celebrated 50 years of membership in the AF&AM Freemason's Wamesit Lodge in 1997.

Coach Hazel was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational Church community.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law; Charlene and her husband

Kanu Patel, Donna and her husband Richard Damboskey all of Derry, N.H.; Debra and her husband Wayne Beaulieu of Littleton,



CO., four sons and daughters-in-law, Charles D. and his wife Cindy (Fitzpatrick) Hazel of Plattsburgh, Neb., Tewksbury Police Lt. George W. and his wife Carol (Sullivan) Hazel of Tewksbury, John M. and his wife Lynn (Zehnter) Hazel of Hollywood, Fla., Raymond F. and his wife Jannine (Carlton) Hazel of Alexandria, VA; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, a nephew, Duncan and his wife Evelyn (Gomes) Hazel of Billerica and two nieces, Barbara Voulgaris of Dracut, Sara Jane Paquette of Lowell.

He was also father of the late Marie Hazel; brother of the late Ada Jacobson and George Hazel and grandfather of Colleen Hazel who died in 1980.

His funeral was held Tuesday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the Tewksbury Congregational Church, corner of East and Main Streets followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Donations made in his memory to the TMHS Football Club, Charles E. Hazel Scholarship Fund, 9 Cleghorn Ln., Tewksbury, MA 01876, will be appreciated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts, Tewksbury Center.



HANGING THEIR HATS ON SELF CONTROL. Kristen Browne, left, and Kelly Walsh, right, who are both fifth graders at the North Intermediate School, made and wore hats for Hat Day last week. The school held its Monthly Attribute Assembly on Thursday, January 31. The commendable quality that was celebrated by students in January was "self control." (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Obituaries

### Alear A. Mahoney

retired Middlesex Paper Tube Company accountant; graduate of UMass, Lowell; at 55

TEWKSBURY - Alear A. (Innis) Mahoney, 55, died Monday morning, February 4, 2002 at the Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Agawam, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Charlestown, February 8, 1946, she was a daughter of the late Lorne and Maude (LeSuer) Innis, and was raised in Malden.

She graduated from UMass Lowell with a degree in English and was employed in the accounting department at the Middlesex Paper Tube Company in Lowell until illness forced her retirement.

Mrs. Mahoney is survived by one son, Jason B. Mahoney of Westfield, Mass., two grandchildren, Joshua Christopher Dunn of

Littleton and Ashley Mahoney of Tewksbury; one sister and brother-in-law, Lorna and Joseph Zammuto of Ipswich; one aunt, Doris Cullen of Cape Cod, her former husband, J. Barry Mahoney of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late J. Christopher Mahoney who died in 1999.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday evening from the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, will be appreciated.

### Joanne E. McInnis

worked for Internal Revenue Service

Joanne E. (Clark) McInnis, age 85 years, of Safety Harbor, FL, formerly of Wilmington, died February 4, 2002 at Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, FL.

Mrs. McInnis was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Rowland and the late Mary (Cook) Clark. She had lived in Wilmington for over 25 years before moving to Safety Harbor, FL. Prior to retirement Mrs. McInnis was employed as a clerk for the Internal Revenue Service.

Mrs. McInnis is survived by her beloved husband Charles McInnis of Safety Harbor, FL; her daughters Joanne Buchanan and her husband Paul of Medford and

Pamela Bureau of Tampa, FL. Mrs. McInnis was also the mother of the late Charles A. McInnis.

Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt 38) Wilmington on Tuesday morning (Feb. 12) at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00. Friends may call Monday (Feb. 11) from 5-9 p.m. Interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials in her name may be made to The American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For guest book and directions visit [www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com)

### Ernest E. Mirisola

retired machinist; 3rd Degree member of Tewksbury K of C; at 79

WILMINGTON - Ernest E. Mirisola, 79, of Wilmington, died February 4, 2002 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Mirisola was born in Boston, the son of the late Salvatore and the late Salvatrice (Ferrara) Mirisola. He served in the United States Military during World War II; had lived in Wilmington for many years and prior to retirement was employed as a machinist. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Mirisola was the husband of the late Mary Ann (Cuoco) and is survived by his children Marie Miles and her husband Richard of

Tewksbury, Diane Moulthrop and her husband Larry of CT, Thomas Mirisola and his wife Virginia of Tewksbury and Paul Mirisola and his wife Kathy of Londonderry, NH; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington Friday morning at 8:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials made in his name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, will be appreciated.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, January 28**  
Speeding citations were issued to motorists on Chandler and Pleasant Streets and Doherty Way.  
A wire was down on Hoover Road.  
A restraining order was served to an individual on Mill Street.  
**George Bradley, 33, of Tewksbury** was arrested on two motor vehicle-related charges.  
**Tuesday, January 29**  
A summons was served to an individual on Pleasant Street.  
Speeding citations were issued to motorists on Chandler Street and Trull Road.  
**Ricardo Santiago, 46, of Lawrence**, was arrested on seven warrants and three motor vehicle-related charges.

**Andrew G. Scott, 37, of Lowell**, was arrested on two warrants.  
**Brian W. Hawkes, 42, of Tewksbury**, was arrested on two warrants.  
**Wednesday, January 30**  
Speeding citations were issued to motorists on Andover and Avon Streets.  
Police responded to an accident on Main Street. Nobody involved had been injured.  
**Thursday, January 31**  
A motor vehicle accident was reported on Pine Street.  
Police received a report of an attempted robbery at a business on Andover Street.  
A water main break was reported on Martha Avenue.  
A vehicle hit a tree on North

Billerica Road.  
**Alexander Rhynd, 23, of Tewksbury**, was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his right to operate one had been suspended.  
**Maureen E. Conlon, 41, of Lowell**, was arrested on two warrants.  
**Friday, February 1**  
Speeding citations were issued to motorists on Main Street.  
Police received a report of a motor vehicle accident on Main Street. Nobody involved was injured.  
A wire was down on Main Street.  
**Saturday, February 2**  
Police received a report that one of the town's sanding trucks

backed into a vehicle that was parked on Main Street.  
A restraining order was served to a person at a business on Main Street.  
**Carolyn Johnston, 36, of Lowell**, was arrested on two warrants.  
**Sunday, February 3**  
A motorist reported damage done to his/her vehicle after he/she drove over a pothole on Shawsheen Street.  
Traffic lights were malfunctioning on Andover Street.  
The Tewksbury Fire Department responded to an oven fire that was reported at a residence on Heath Street.  
**Alonzo Johnson, 25, of East Phoenix, Arizona**, was arrested on a charge of illegally possessing a Class D substance.



**TACKLING MATH.** Tewksbury students, from left to right, Christine Hawes, Katelyn Blaikie and Kaitlyn Stokes, who attend the Wynn Middle School, proudly displayed their New England Patriots hats and jerseys while they worked on a math problem last Friday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, January 28**  
After business hours, the rear door and alarm of a Main Street store were damaged during an attempt by an individual to break into the place.  
Credit cards, CDs and approximately \$20 in change were stolen from a vehicle parked at a Houghton Road residence.  
An apartment was reportedly vandalized at a complex on Avalon Drive.  
Several gravesites were tampered with at the cemetery on Wildwood Street.  
A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Eames Street.  
**Tuesday, January 29**  
**Ashley Vieira, 18, of Wilmington**, was apprehended on Middlesex Avenue and arrested on a warrant.  
**Carlos Ruben Morales, 21, of Lowell**, was apprehended on Middlesex Avenue and arrested for operating an unlicensed vehicle and violating seatbelt laws.  
A student's book bag was reportedly stolen from a fast food restaurant on Main Street.  
**Wednesday, January 30**  
A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

A violin that belongs to a student at the North Intermediate School was reported as missing since January 14.  
A Peeping Tom was reported on Mink Run Road.  
A case of simple assault and battery was reported at a business on High Street.  
**Friday, February 1**  
A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.  
**Joseph Bevilacqua, no age or address given**, was issued a summons for operating a vehicle after his license to do so had been revoked.  
**Ronald Clark, 27, of Natick**, was arrested for operating a vehicle after the suspension of his license. Clark was also cited for operating a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.  
A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on High Street.  
In the wake of a snowstorm, branches from trees were down on Roosevelt Road, Beacon Street, Wildwood Street, Chestnut Street and Burlington Avenue. Also, cable wires were down on Wildwood Street, Kirk Street and Middlesex Avenue. Pomfret Road also experienced an electrical outage.  
A vehicle was hit by a paintball while its driver pulled onto Main Street from Butters Row.  
**Saturday, February 2**  
Due to the snowstorm, a tree limb was down on Middlesex Avenue. Also, a cable wire was down on Salem Street.  
**James Webster, no age or address given**, was apprehended on Lowell Street and was issued a summons for operating a vehicle after the revocation of his license.  
A customer caused a disruption at the Salvation Army on Main Street.  
**Sunday, February 3**  
**Francisco Fernando, 20, of Coral Springs, Florida**, was apprehended on Main Street and arrested for operating a vehicle after the suspension of his license and operating a vehicle with defective equipment.  
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## "Wings" to take flight with "penny bear" fundraiser

**TEWKSBURY** - With the sights of lovers set on Valentine's Day next week, what better gift to give that special someone than a penny bear?  
This weekend, on Saturday, February 9, the fundraising committee named "Wheels Means Wings" will be selling "penny bears" at Wal-Mart on Route 38 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Perhaps you recall both Wheels Means Wings and the penny bears. Wheels Means Wings is the fundraising committee formed by Tewksbury Memorial High School teacher Marie Loschiavo, who, along with many others, are doing their part to try and raise money to

purchase a handicap-accessible van for teenager Ciara Rosario. The penny bears are the cuddly stuffed animals that Loschiavo first sold when the high school held its annual Apple Fest last autumn.  
Readers of the Town Crier will also recall that Ciara lives with spina bifida, a condition of the spinal cord that restricts her to a wheelchair. Ciara, like all teenagers, is growing quickly, and it is becoming near-impossible for her mother, Enid, to pick her up and place her in the family car. As a result, Ciara at the moment is not as able as others to enjoy the social scene as much with her peers.  
A handicap-accessible van, however, would change all that, and that's where those penny bears come into play. A small bear will cost \$10, a medium one would cost \$20, and a large one will cost \$30. All proceeds will go towards funds being raised for the van.

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### TEWKSBURY



**SPACIOUS RAISED RANCH** in great neighborhood. Features 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, newer kitchen with oak cabinets, an updated bath and a great family room with fireplace. This home needs some cosmetics. Not a drive by!

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### TEWKSBURY



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## Tewksbury Datebook

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Thursday: Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawsheen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

Second and fourth Wed.: The Tewksbury Chapter of the American Chronic Pain Assoc. meets the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7 p.m. Call 978-640-9497 for information.

Third Sat. of each month: Good Will Industries at Tewks. DPW from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to collect computers and tvs. Donation of \$5 will be requested.

Signup for Girl Scouts by calling Joyce at 978-640-8925 or email phamlyn@mediaone.net.

Every Thurs.: Al-Anon meeting at St. William's Church basement, Main St., Tewksbury; 7:30 p.m. Call Dottie at 978-851-7655.

Every Thurs.: Pre-Alateen meeting, 6:15 every Thursday at St. William's Church (basement), 1351 Main St., Tewks. Ages Six-12. Call Dottie at 978-851-7655.

Now-Apr. 7: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., John J. Moakley: In Service to His Country, an exhibit drawn from the papers of the late congressman in the Gallery at Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont St., Boston. Call 617-573-8508.

Sun., Feb. 10: 9 a.m. to noon, Tewks. Food Pantry at 999 Whipple Road open for distribution. Call 978-858-2273.

Sun., Feb. 10: Tewks. Seniors off to Rogers Center at Merrimack College for a Valentine's Day Con-

cert by the Andover Chamber Music Series Outreach Program.

Mon., Feb. 11: 7 p.m., Author Andre Dubus III will speak at Tewks. Pub. Lib. Call 978-640-4490.

Mon., Feb. 11: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tewks. Food Pantry at 999 Whipple Road open for distribution. Call 978-858-2273.

Mon., Feb. 11: 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club meets at Lodge of Elks, Tewksbury.

Tues., Feb. 12: 7 p.m., Mother Connection's first annual Winter Fundraising Gala in the Victorian Ballroom, Holiday Inn, Tewks. Call 978-974-0787.

Fri., Feb. 15: Senior Center Valentine Dance will honor those who celebrated their 50th (or more) wedding anniversary last year.

Sat., Feb. 16: 10 a.m. to noon,

Tewks. Food Pantry open for distribution at 999 Whipple Road. Call 978-858-2273.

Sun., March 3: 2:30 p.m., Tewks. Interfaith Choir rehearsals begin, for spring concert. All voices welcome, no audition necessary. Drop by the Congregational Church.

March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: 1 to 2:30 p.m., Kindergarten registration at all Tewksbury elementary schools.

March 7: All four Tewks. elementary schools open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for kindergarten registration.

Fri., March 15: 3 p.m., deadline for calling Tewks. Spec. Ed office at 640-7818 to place your child's name in April 2 lottery.

Sat., March 16: 7:30 p.m. to midnight St. Patrick's Day Dance by Tewks. Rod & Gun Club. Call 978-657-7850 or 978-657-7213.

## Wilmington Datebook

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LaLeche League of Wilmington meets at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St. on the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-657-8301.

Second Thurs. of each month, 8 p.m., Wil. Minutemen Company meet at Headquarters, at the rear of Harnden Tavern, Woburn Street,

near the corner of Rt. 62 in No. Wilmington. Meetings are open to any man or woman interested in local history.

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Tues., Thurs. Evenings at 7 and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Coun-

cil, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

LaLeche League Of Wilmington is a non-profit organization offering breast-feeding support and information through monthly meetings open to pregnant and nursing mothers from Wilmington and surrounding towns. Meetings are held at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington, the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-694-1012.

Fri., Feb. 8: Wil. LaLeche League meets, 10 a.m. at Winches-

ter Hosp. Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wil. Call 978-657-8301.

Mon., Feb. 11: 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club meets at Lodge of Elks, Tewksbury.

Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6: 9 to 10 a.m. at WCTV Media Lab. Introduction to the Internet, free course. Call 978-657-4066.

Thurs., Mar. 7: 11 a.m., Dept of Revenue rep at Buzzell Senior Center to discuss changes in income tax laws. Call 978-657-7595.



SHOVELLING OUT. Tewksbury resident Michael Cedorchuck scraped and scooped his way through the snow and ice that fell onto the driveway of his Chandler Street home late last week. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Area Datebook

Congregation Shalom, a Reform Congregation located in Chelmsford is offering open registration for their pre-school for three and four-year-olds. The classes meet once a month for an hour on Sundays. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their child. The cost is \$100 for non-members. Call Stacy Garnick at 978-251-8091 for further information.

Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs: 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-756-4700.

For information: regarding Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership's Walking Program for seniors, call 781-756-4774.

Adoption Center: Information and support each fourth Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Billerica Boys and Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Swim Lessons: At the Boys and

Girls Club of Greater Billerica. Register now. Class size is limited. Call 978-667-2193 or stop by the club at 19 Campbell Road.

Mons./Thurs.: 10 a.m. to noon, Family Connection at Pawtucket Congregational Church, Mammoth Rd., Lowell. Includes information, friendship, fun and recreation to parents of young children in Greater Lowell. Call 957-5484.

Winter session of Easter Seals adapted swim program for children with disabilities opens at Burbank YMCA, Reading. Call 1-800-244-2756 x 426.

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Now-Apr. 25: DivorceCare (TM) recovery seminar and support group meets at First Baptist Church, Reading every Thursday.

Feb. 9: College bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on February 9, the next nationwide test date. Access www.act.org.

Sun., Feb. 10: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., "Rail-a-Rama XXXIII" at Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., Andover. Call 617-3651-4445.

Feb. 11: Coed Salsa Dance Lessons begin at Gr. Lowell Family

MCA. Six week course. Call 978-644-7825.

Feb. 11-March 15: North Reading Baseball School Pre-Season Diagnostic Hitting Camp. Call 978-644-7804 x 260.

Tues., Feb. 12: At Lahey Clinic, Personal consultations on skin care, makeup, etc. for patients currently undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatments. Call 781-744-8113.

Wed., Feb. 13: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Carbohydrate Counting, as part of Diabetes Lecture Series at Lowell General Hospital. Registration required. Call 978-937-6227.

Wed., Feb. 13: 6 to 7 p.m. Learn about the latest techniques for hair removal and elimination of spider and facial veins, tattoos and age spots. Call Community Hotline at 781-744-3414.

Thurs., Feb. 14: 7:30 p.m., Learn to square dance at United Church of Christ, Burlington (intersection of Lexington and Bedford Streets). Call 781-272-4185 or 781-933-0320. Spon by Single Squares.

Thurs., Feb. 14: Beverly-Danvers Stroke Support Group meets at 1 p.m. at Beverly Hospital, Lecture Hall, Herrick St., Beverly. Call 800-244-2756 x 1726.

Feb. 15: Last day to register for WSI course offered by Gr. Lowell Family YMCA. Call 978-454-7825.

Sat., Feb. 16: Parents Without

Partners sponsored Singles Dance. Call 272-781-376-4066.

Feb. 16: Heart Ball at the Westford Regency. Call 1-888-970-6933.

Sun., Feb. 17: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Indoor Old Radio Flea Market. Regency Room at Westford Regency Inn. Informal dinner 7 to 9 p.m. Call 866-371-0512.

Fri., Feb. 19: 4:30 p.m., Ophthalmologist Jeffrey Marx MD will provide overview of muscular disease at Lahey Clinic, Burlington. Call 781-744-3414.

Thurs., Feb. 21: Refractive surgeon Sarkis Soukiasian MD presentation on Laser Vision Correction at Lahey Clinic Northshore. Call 978-538-4567.

Tues., Feb. 26: 7 to 9 p.m., at Medford High School, 489 Wintrop St., Medford. Medford Police Dept. Computer Crime Unit presents an Internet Safety Workshop with Sgt. John J. McLean. Public invited. Call 781-438-2558.

Tuesdays, Feb. 26-April 30: 9 to 10 a.m., at Baldwin Park I, Woburn; Winchester Hospital Comm. Health Inst. offers an introduction to Tai Chi. All levels of physical fitness welcome. Call 781-756-4700.

Mon., March 4: Swim clinic for youths begins at The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Billerica. Call 978-667-2193.

## TMHS Open House for 8th grade parents/students

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Memorial High School will sponsor an Eighth Grade Open House for parents/guardians and students, Thursday, February 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The focus of the Open House is for parents and guardians of present eighth grade students to become familiar with the high school's curriculum, block sched-

uling format, general information, athletics, and co-curricular activities.

The program will consist of a general presentation by speakers representing the faculty, administration, and the student body. Tours of the high school facility as well as some visual displays will be used to supplement the program.

## Sen. Tucker announces bill to help victims of drunk drivers

BOSTON - In an effort to help the victims of drunk drivers, Senator Sue Tucker announced this week that motorists convicted of drinking and driving would be required to pay \$50 into a new trust fund under a bill approved by the Massachusetts Senate.

Tucker said those convicted of drinking and driving would be forced to pay into a "Victims of Drunk Driving Trust Fund" before they could have their driver's license reinstated. The fee would generate about \$800,000 from the more than 16,000 drivers arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol each year. The money

would be used to provide grief counseling, crisis intervention and other services to victims of intoxicated drivers.

"Nearly everyone I've listened to agrees that we need to be tough on drunk drivers but we also need to offer critical services to the victims of those drunk drivers," Senator Tucker said. "This is a bill that helps the victims."

More than 16,000 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic accidents in the United States last year, and half of all traffic deaths in Massachusetts are alcohol-related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Massachusetts.

## Local students complete internship program

TEWKSBURY - Erica Carney and Amy DeFelice, both of Tewksbury, were among the 22 UMass, Lowell Accounting majors who recently completed internships at local companies.

Erica, a senior, worked for Putnum Investments, Andover, conducting daily maintenance of

portfolio and general ledger accounts, as well as net asset and NAV per share calculations for retail mutual funds.

Amy, also a senior, worked for Quantum Energy Technologies, Woburn, preparing budget and financial statements and tracking and reporting corporate expenses.

## Help Wanted

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

### Outreach Worker

The Town is looking to fill two (2) temporary part-time 17 hours per week positions. Candidate must have a High School diploma with good computer skills. Knowledge of agencies on aging, elderly resources and experience working with the elderly preferred. A Mass. Driver's License and own vehicle is required.

An application and job description for this position may be obtained from the Administrative Services Dept. (978-640-4488). Applications must be submitted no later than February 14, 2002.

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## Tewksbury Pre-school Lottery

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Public Schools offers a pre-school experience for a limited number of typically developing Tewksbury youngsters who are three and four year olds as of August 31, 2002.

Start date for programs will be September/October, 2002.

Many parents express interest in having their children attend these programs. The numbers of interested parents exceeds the program capacity. Therefore a draw-

ing/lottery will be held of all eligible children to determine who will participate.

Please call the Special Education office at 640-7818, no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2002 to place your child's name in the drawing. Parents do not need to be in attendance at the April 2, 2002 lottery and will be notified by telephone or by mail in the exact order the names were drawn.

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## Wilmington Senior Topics

### Seniors' concerns about HMOs addressed

WILMINGTON - There have been several calls in concerns about HMO's and enrollment periods. The following is information sent by the Serving Health Information Needs of Elders (SHINE).

In 1977, Congress passed the Balanced Budget Act, which was designed to help control health care costs. One of the provisions took effect January 1, 2002. Congress decided that Medicare HMO's should have a set time period for enrollment in a plan, switching between plans, and leaving plans to return to Medicare. These enrollment periods would pertain to seniors who are not newly enrolled in Part B (they would be able to purchase a Medicare HMO whenever their Part B becomes effective) and may not pertain to seniors in employer group retire HMCs.

Up until now, seniors have been able to sign up with HMO and leave their HMO whenever they needed to do so. However in 2002, that open enrollment period is reduced to six months (January 1-June 30). In 2003, it will be three months (January 1-March 31). In addition, seniors will only be allowed to make one change. To confuse the issue more, there will be an annual November open enrollment period for HMOs for people who missed the deadlines. Seniors who signed up in November will have HMO coverage effective January 1 of the following year. What does this mean for seniors?

Example 1: Ms. Adams is currently a member of a Medicare HMO. From January to June 2002, she can make one change of health

care plan. If she wants to switch to a new HMO she must switch into it directly by filling out the new HMOs enrollment form. She should not cancel her membership in the current HMO. Medicare will do that for her.

If she wishes to go back to Medicare without joining a new HMO she should send the HMO a disenrollment form. This will count as her one allowed selection in the enrollment period and she will not be able to join another HMO until November of that year.

As previously stated, there are exceptions to the open enrollment period rule for people who are newly eligible for Medicare or who purchased a Medicare HMO:

Example 2: Mr. Smith became eligible for Medicare A and B in July 2002. Because he is newly eligible for Medicare B and thus a Medicare HMO, he signed up for both insurances. He found out in August that his physician was going to stop participating in the Medicare HMO. Because he wants to keep his doctor, Mr. Smith decided to disenroll from his HMO. Mr. Smith may disenroll from the HMO and return to Medicare because he is within the first six months of getting Medicare benefits. He could also choose to join another HMO within six months of Medicare eligibility by switching directly to the new HMO.

Example 3: Mrs. Jones enrolled in a Medicare HMO in February 2002. She decides to disenroll in December 2002 for various reasons. Because she is within the first 12 months of Medicare HMO

membership she can disenroll in December and return to Original Medicare. This would allow her to purchase a Medicare supplement plan but she would not be able to join another HMO until November for effective date of January 1.

Remember that these open enrollment periods only apply to Medicare HMOs. Medicare supplement plans like Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medex and AARP's plan through the United Health Care are open for enrollment from February 1-March 31 of every year.

If anyone has any questions about when you should change health care plans and how to do so, please make arrangements to see our SHINE counselor - Barbara Hooper who is at the Buzzell Senior Center every second Wednesday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. You can also speak to the director - Terri Marciello at 978-657-7595.

Buzzell Senior Center Updates  
Reminder: The Free Tax Program has started as of February 5, 2002. Please call the Senior Center to make an appointment (978-657-7595). Tuesdays are designated for Wilmington elders from 10 a.m. to noon at the Reading Library, 64 Middlesex Street, Reading.

Sign up for February 14, 2002 - Valentine's Day Event - the Rotary Interactive Group - students from Wilmington High School would like to sponsor another special event for the Center. They will be making desserts and many other surprises. To make sure there is enough for everyone, it is asked that you sign up at the front desk by February 8, 2002.



**TAKE HIM AWAY!** On Friday, February 1, students all throughout Wilmington dressed in red, white and blue in a unified front in support of the New England Patriots. One student named Mike Kelly, center, broke from the ranks and showed up for school in a St. Louis Rams jersey. Taking a zero-tolerance towards such dissent, Officer Chip Bruce, right, handcuffed the lad and read him his rights. Kelly's friends, Joseph Rastellini, left, and Chris Robertson, second from left, dressed as Patriots fans and avoided similar arrest. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

### Local Students make President's List at Bentley College

WALTHAM - Joshua Michaud of Wilmington, a junior finance major at Bentley College has been named to the President's List there for the fall semester.

To be named to the President's list, a full time student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

Three Wilmington residents and five from Tewksbury have been named to the Dean's list at Bentley for the fall semester. To be named to the Dean's list, a full time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

Wilmington Dean's List Students:

Ryan Harrison, a junior marketing major; Lauren McCarthy, a sophomore majoring in International studies and Renee Zevitas, a senior Economics/ Finance major.

Tewksbury Dean's List Students:

Kristin Cronin, a junior Marketing major; Erin O'Leary, freshman undecided business major; Jonathan Takach, sophomore Accounting major; Andrea Toland, sophomore undecided Business major and Jason Wu, sophomore, undecided Business major.

### Wilmington Senior Menus

#### Wilmington Seniors

Week of February 11

Monday: Stuffed cabbage, parslid carrots, chilled pineapple, wheat bread, milk, cookies.

Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Harvard beets, multi-grain bread, chilled apricots, milk, pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, stuffed shells in meatless sauce, seasoned broccoli, chilled peaches, French bread and butter, milk, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potato, butternut squash, raisin bread and butter, chilled mixed fruit, milk, dessert.

Friday: Oven baked tuna steak or baked fish, creamy mashed potato, cole slaw, French bread and butter, milk, ice cream.

### Elder Services offers Senior Aide Program

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Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, corn chips.

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Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks (2), marinara sauce on side optional, cucumber and tomato wedges, chilled apple slices, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Thursday: Happy Valentine's Day. Heart shaped chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, fluffy rice, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Elementary

Monday: Chicken pot pie, whipped potato, seasoned peas, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Loaded nachos (nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and seasoned ground beef), seasoned rice, chilled fruit,

milk/juice, cookies.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, breadstick, seasoned vegetable, chilled peaches, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Happy Valentine's Day, heart shaped chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, vegetable sticks, with low fat dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle School

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Breakfast for lunch, French toast sticks with syrup, cheese wedge, applesauce, carrot and celery stick, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Happy Valentine's Day, heart shaped chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookie.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Tuesday: Baconburgers (hamburger or cheeseburger with bacon strips), French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, stuffed shells with meatless sauce, tossed salad, chilled fruit, French bread, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Happy Valentine's Day, chicken nuggets, fluffy rice, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Friday: Pizza, pizza and more pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

#### Tewksbury Schools

Week of February 11

Monday: Chilled orange juice, double pancakes with syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a roll, oven rounds with catsup, sliced tomato and lettuce, milk, pudding, Lincoln's Birthday.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni with cheese, garden green beans,

hot cross bun, milk, raisin, sugar cookie, Ash Wednesday.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with sauces, whipped potatoes, angel biscuit, garden peas, milk, pudding or Jello, Valentine's Day.

Friday: Assorted subs or tuna salad on bulkie with lettuce, bag of chips, coleslaw, milk, cookie.

#### Shawsheen Tech

Week of February 11  
Line III

Monday: American chop suey with tomato chunks, celery, onions and green peppers, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, French fries, tossed salad, corn, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veal cutlet parmesan, rice pilaf, green beans romano, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Open faced hot turkey sandwich with turkey gravy, mashed potato, green peas, cranberry sauce, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

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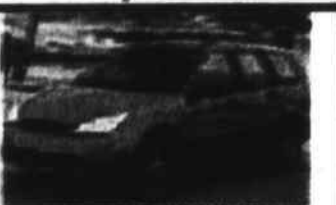
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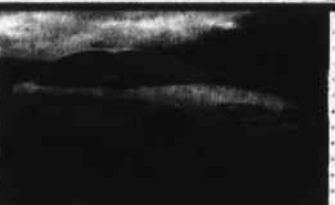
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# Wilmington's Olympic connection

## Burnnett part of first Beanpot, '56 Olympics



Wellington 'Wimpy' Burnnett

Speed skater was Wilmington's first

## Jeanne brought home the Bronze medal



JEANNE ASHWORTH AT HOME with her mother, Alberta Ashworth, in their house on Church Street, Wilmington, after Jeanne's return from Europe in 1962. Mrs. Ashworth, now 90, still keeps in touch with Carl and Hazel Backman, founders of the Wilmington Skating Club. (1962 photo by Capt. Larz Neilson)

By LARZ F. NEILSON

With all eyes on the Olympics, it is a good time to look at Wilmington's only Olympic medal winner, Jeanne Ashworth. The headlines in the Town Crier of 40 years ago never needed a last name. It was just Jeanne. . . . Jeanne sets new record. Jeanne wins Bronze Medal. Jeanne is the Bobby Jones of skating. As Bobby Jones did in golf, Jeanne held all four top championships in speed skating. She was named to the U.S. Olympic team three times, 1960, 1964 and 1968, winning a bronze medal in 1960.

In her career won 14 North American or National championships and set a world's record of 44.3 seconds for the 500-meter race in the Olympic tryouts at Colorado Springs in 1963.

The 1950's and early 1960's were a special time in Wilmington. The town was crazy for speed skating and was known as the Home of Champions. In 1958, there were four North American champions in the Wilmington Skating Club — Jeanne Ashworth, Janet Tighe, Nancy Weinberg and Drew O'Connell. Unquestionably the most prominent of these was Jeanne.

Jeanne Ashworth first learned to skate on a little pond on Lowell Street. Her father Raymond had an ice cream business nearby, called Sunnyhurst. He also had a candy shop where the garden center/golf shop is today.

While her father worked at the candy business, Jeanne would go across the street and skate. There are tennis courts next to the pond now, but in the 1940's, it was part of Herb Barrows' farm. The Ashworth family lived on Church Street. Jeanne was the oldest of

three girls.

The Wilmington Skating Club had its start in the mid-1940's, and the Backmans were at the center of it. And then along came Jeanne. She started winning in 1952, and by 1957, she had won everything there was to win locally and in Boston.

She could no longer compete in the Silver Skates, a major skating event held every year in Boston Garden. Speed skaters in North America would race in a pack, almost like a horse race. It was in that environment that Jeanne learned to race.

As she progressed in racing, Jeanne had to adopt the European style, in which two skaters compete against each other. And once she had learned the European style of racing, she could no longer compete in North American racing, for concern of reverting to habits of the North American style.

Skating competition would take Jeanne and other Wilmington skaters to many places — Lake Placid, N.Y., Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado.

In February 1960, Jeanne went to Squaw Valley, California for the Winter Olympics. On Feb. 18, 1960, she placed third in the 500-meter race. First place went to Helga Haase of East Germany. Her time was 45.9 seconds. A Russian, Natalya Dontschenko took second with 46 seconds. Jeanne's time was 46.1 seconds.

The Olympic experience was a tremendous experience for Jeanne. "It's hard to know whether I was who I was before the Olympics," she said. "It's been with me my entire life. . . . It's in every single cell in my body."

One very distinct change was her travel. Before the Olympics, in

the U.S. After the Olympics it was off to Europe. In 1962, Jeanne went to Norway for training for six weeks. She finished 10th in the World Championships in Imatra, Finland. She only spent a few weeks on ice, due to a broken ankle. But after that healed, she toured northern Europe on bicycle. And she visited Helga Haase in Berlin.

In the meantime, she had graduated from Tufts University with a degree in physical therapy.

Jeanne left Wilmington, Mass. after college and moved to Wilmington, New York. Her parents also moved there and her father became the candy concessionaire to Santa's Workshop. Jeanne worked alongside him for 25 years.

Eventually, she decided it was time for a change, and went to woodworking school and became a cabinetmaker. She coached Pee Wee speed skating for many years, eager to pass on the excitement and learning opportunities of athletic competition.

In 1980, Lake Placid hosted the Winter Olympics, and Jeanne was on the local committee. She flew to Greece aboard Air Force One to get the Olympic Flame and bring it to the U.S. She described this as the thrill of a lifetime.

Then about three years ago, she tossed her hat into the political ring and was elected town supervisor of Wilmington, New York, a village of 1,113 people. She likens that position to the office of mayor.

In Wilmington, Mass., one of her greatest fans was George Spanos, who was called the Mayor of Wilmington. Now she is the mayor of Wilmington.

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

On Monday night, the city of Boston was celebrating the 50th anniversary of the annual Beanpot tournament at the Fleet Center. The collegiate hockey teams of Northeastern University (NU), Harvard, Boston College and Boston University (BU) all played with NU and BU coming out as winners.

Fifty years ago when the first beanpot was played on December 26th, 1952, Wilmington native Wellington "Wimpy" Burnnett, now 71, was the captain of the BC Eagles when they lost to Harvard, 3-2, in the very first series of the prestigious tournament. The next night BC defeated Northeastern, 2-0.

Burnnett would later play on the 1956 United States Olympic team that returned to the America with a silver medal. Burnnett — whose nickname came from the character J. Wellington Wimpy of the cartoon Popeye — has reflected over his brilliant hockey career.

"When I was on the Olympic team, I felt pretty proud," he says. "Not just because I made the team, but because we won the silver medal."

"If I could do it all over again I would," continues Burnnett. "I'd give my right arm to have the rink that the BC players have right now. We didn't have that back then. But I have no regrets."

**His younger days**

Burnnett spent most of his life in Winchester. He moved to Wilmington nearly ten years ago. When he went to the Winchester High School, it didn't have an organized varsity hockey team.

"We played maybe ten games my senior year," he says. "But it was very unorganized. We played on outdoor rinks. We had to shovel off the snow every time we played."

Back then, hockey was very different than it is today. There were only three ice rinks around: the Boston Garden, the Boston Arena and the Lynn Rink. Back then, slap shots weren't part of the game. Collegiate and professional players didn't wear helmets during that era either. There were no Zambonis to clean off the ice.

After graduating from Winchester High in 1949, Burnnett attended Boston College. At that time, freshmen couldn't play varsity sports. After playing for the Eagles freshman team, he made the varsity team as a sophomore and played the following three years. At that time, Burnnett was a big player, weighing 185 pounds. During that time, not too many players weighed that much — today, 185 pounds would be the weight of probably be the smallest guy on the ice. Burnnett was a center/right wing, who could shoot the puck and score.

"Wimpy was a sophomore when I was a senior," says Lenny Ceglarski, who is the all-time winningest collegiate hockey coach between BC and Clarkson with a record of 673-339-38. "We had a really good bunch of guys on that team. Wimpy was one of them, he was a real good kid. I haven't seen him in years though. I remember him as a good scorer. He was a strong kid."

"We didn't have the skaters then that colleges have today, but Wimpy was a good scorer, a tough kid and a good skater. He was a good playmaker but he was more known for his scoring ability. He could shoot the puck. I shot like a girl, but he could shoot."

**His days at BC**

Burnnett had a tremendous hockey career at Boston College. He played for legendary coach John "Snooks" Kelley. In his sophomore season, Burnnett made an immediate impact on the team when he scored four goals in the team's 11-2 win over Tufts University on December 18th, 1950 at the Boston Arena.

"I remember my sophomore year we were playing Harvard and were behind 9-6 and we came back and won 10-9," he says. "You don't forget games like that. But I do forget a lot of the beanpot."

That year was when the Beanpot was introduced. The games were played on the two days that followed Christmas before being moved to the first and second Mondays in February.

"All I remember is we lost to Harvard in sudden-death," he recalls. "Snooks Kelly was the coach and I really liked him. He was great. That was the first Beanpot and then it became a major tournament over the years. Back then we only practiced three hours a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at the Hockey Club. We didn't even have our own rink."

As a junior he continued his knack for the net with a pair of hat tricks during the season against Tufts on December 10, 1951, and in the team's 6-4 win over BU on February 4, 1952. But it was during his senior year when the accolades kept coming. It began by being named the team's captain.

"I was the first non-Catholic to ever be named captain," he says with a laugh. "And it happened on St. Patrick's Day."

During his senior year, Burnnett and teammate Bobby Babine led the team in points. Burnnett scored 16 goals and had 15 assists as the team finished 11-4-1. That team was very good. They scored 71 goals and he and Babine figured in 39 percent of the team's goals. They were very good defensively as they gave up just 41 goals. Three of their wins came against Northeastern, all shutouts, while they were only shut out once by BU.

After the season was over, Burnnett was named to the All-East team as a forward. He was also named to as an All-American by the American Hockey Coaches Association. He came up with several big performances during the season. He scored a hat trick in the team's 5-4 win over Brown University on January 8, 1953, and less than a month later on February 5, he scored another hat trick in the team's 7-1 victory over perennial powerhouse Dartmouth.

**The joy of the Olympics**

After graduating from Boston College in 1953, Burnnett says he didn't have a choice of what to do next.

"I was in the service in '53 and '54," he says. "Back then, that's what everyone did. I was in the Marines."

At that time the Korean War was just ending. Burnnett was a corporal, who served as a prison guard. He worked as a guard for a rehabilitation center for AWOL's. He was transferred to Camp Langdon, and the next thing he knew he was in Korea.

After his service in the Marines was completed, he returned back to Winchester. Tryouts were being held for the Olympic team. First players had to tryout for the East team. Burnnett was among five players selected along with Stoneham's Frank O'Grady, Harvard great Bill Cleary, as well as two other players.

"Wimpy was a good player, a real good player," says Cleary, who played at Harvard before joining up with Burnnett on the 1956 Olympic team. "But he's one of the nicest guys you'll ever want to meet," continues Cleary, who was a player, referee, assistant coach, head coach and now alumni of the beanpot. "As good as he was on the ice, he's just such a great person off the ice."

While five players were selected from the East, 15 players were selected from the West to make up the 1956 United States Olympic team. When they met as a team, they played less than 20 games with each other.

"Let me tell you that Duluth, Minnesota is the coldest place in the world," said Burnnett. "It was maybe five (degrees) above outside every time we played."

The '56 Olympic team had players such as Dick Doherty, Weldy Olson who were selected by great collegiate programs such as Michigan and Minnesota. The team played a handful of preliminary games in order to gear up for the Olympic games which were being played in Cortina, Italy. They boarded a plane and stopped to refuel in Gandar, Newfoundland. Then they traveled to Germany and stopped at the Rhine Mein Air Base, before stopping at Norborg, and then to Mannheim. They played about 17 games together which really didn't give them a lot of time to get used to one another.

Then came the Olympics in Italy where 819 athletes competed in five different winter sports. That year 32 nations were represented, including the USSR, who formed a ice hockey team for the first time as the Cold War was beginning.

"They had just two rinks [in Italy at the Olympics]," he recalls. "One of them was for games, and the other one was for practice."

The U.S. team played five games in the Olympics, winning four of them including victories over Czech Republic, Sweden and Germany. The other win Burnnett remembers is the 4-1 victory over Canada. He also remembers the lone loss.

"We played in the final against Russia," he says. "They were like machines. They could put the puck out there and skate to it. They were in super shape."

The Americans were trailing 1-0 with four minutes to go in the game.

"Then we got a penalty and they scored a few goals in the last few minutes," he says.

The Americans lost 4-0. They left Italy and came home with the silver medal. Burnnett is very proud of the medal he received and still has.

"Just getting to the finals and playing against Russia was well worth it," he says. "Even though we lost, it was tremendous to play in the final."

"Right before the Olympics began, O'Grady got hurt and he separated his shoulder. He wasn't able to play. He was a very good defenseman. He had such a great burst of speed and he really would have helped us. We had other good defensemen, but Frank was very good. I really believe that if he played, we would've won."

The 1960 Olympic team, with O'Grady and Cleary as members, won the Gold Medal. Burnnett didn't play on that team.

**Life after the Olympics**

Over the next two years Burnnett continued his hockey days before he stopped playing for good in 1958. He played on an amateur team out of Burlington. That team played everywhere including California where they won the Snoopy Trophy, which was the tournament run by Charles Schultz, the founder of the Peanuts Cartoon. Burnnett said occasionally during those times, he got the chance to play with Boston Bruin greats John Bucyk, John McKenzie and Don Marcotte, to name a few.

In 1975, Burnnett played on a team represented by the legislature which took a trip to Germany, back to the same rink he played in as a member of the Olympics.

"How many guys get to go to Germany," he says. "I was very fortunate enough to go twice."

After lacing up his skates one last time, Burnnett has never pulled out his equipment. Since he stopped playing in 1958, Burnnett got married. He has five children, all girls.

"Our hockey team turned into



## Pair of league titles could be decided

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The week upcoming could determine if two Wilmington High athletic teams can come home with Cape Ann League titles.

This past Friday night the boys' basketball team clinched at least a tie for the Cape Ann League large school division along with North Andover, whom they defeated 66-61 in exciting fashion in front of a jammed pack Larry Cushing Memorial gymnasium on Friday night.

The boys ice hockey team is one-point behind Amesbury with two league games. They'll face Triton on Wednesday, and the Vikings are breathing down the 'Cats necks in third place, while Amesbury comes to town on Saturday (3:40 pm).

If both Wilmington and Amesbury win their games on Wednesday, the 'Cats will need to beat the Indians on Saturday to win their fourth straight league title and sixth since arriving in the CAL in 1995.

Amesbury handed Wilmington a loss at the start of the season.

As long as basketball team defeats either Masconomet (9-6, 7-6) on Friday, or Georgetown (5-8, 5-11) on Tuesday, they will win their first league title since the 1997-'98 season.

The 'Cats stand at 14-2 overall and 13-1 in the league. And they could possibly have been undefeated. They lost to Tewksbury by a basket in a game they probably should have pulled out, while their only league loss came against North Andover and that was without Valence Nwachukwu.

If the 'Cats can win the rest of their games, they should get a first round bye, as well as two home games in the tournament. The 'Cats play very well at home. Several teams have already qualified for the Division 3 North Bracket. They include: Lynn Tech (11-3), who sent Wilmington packing last year; St. Mary's of Lynn (13-1), Cardinal Spellman (11-3), Arlington Catholic (10-5), Matignon (10-6), North Cambridge Catholic (12-1), Trinity Catholic (9-5), as well as Watertown and league foes North Andover, Hamilton-Wenham, Amesbury and Pentucket.

Turning back to hockey, the team took a serious blow this week when two players were lost because of academics. Now head coach Steve Scanlon will try to fill some holes in the last stretch of games. Should he find a few suitable replacements, the team will look to continue success in the state tournament which they qualified for the past eight seasons.

Of the Division 2 teams who have qualified thus far, the team's to look out for include: Danvers, last year's state champion who knocked the 'Cats out in the second round; Winthrop, St. Mary's of Lynn (13-2-1), Bishop Fenwick (9-4-3), Melrose (9-6), Saugus (9-4-1), as well as league foes Amesbury, Triton and Masconomet (3 points to qualify).

It should be a fun week (and hopefully a fun post season).

## Burnett part of Beanpot, '56 Olympics

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an all girls team," he jokes. For 14 years he worked between Seagrams and Esso (which is now Exxon). Then he found his niche and begun his own wallpaper business which lasted thirty years.

"I really wasted my career for 14 years," he says. "I could've had a big business."

Now with his five daughters and six grandchildren, Burnett resides in Wilmington and takes it easy. In the past decade he has been inducted into the Winchester High Hall of Fame, and the Boston College Hall of Fame.

Just two weeks ago, on January 22, he joined all of the other hockey players from the 1952 Beanpot games during a ceremony held at Legends Restaurant in Boston. He enjoyed himself he does however thinks the game of



THE WILMINGTON HIGH ICE HOCKEY TEAM has had plenty to celebrate about lately. Geoff Ferreira, shown here celebrating after a goal, hopes the team can make it four Cape Ann League championships in a row. (Photo by Jessica Styles)

Boys run unbeaten streak to ten

## Depleted line-up doesn't stop ice hockey team

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Up until last week, the Wilmington High boys ice hockey team didn't have many problems. The team was winning. And that was because of three hard working forward lines, four defensemen who have all improved, and two goalies who have shared the duties and done it well.

Although things have changed for the team, as two players were lost because of academics, the 'Cats continued its unbeaten streak. On Saturday, they defeated arch rival Masconomet Regional, 4-2. That came after the team tied Newburyport 3-3 on Wednesday.

Now with a 10-game unbeaten streak, a record of 12-3-2 overall, the 'Cats have to find a way to beat both Triton Regional and Amesbury this week to capture their fourth straight Cape Ann League title. If they do that, it'll be with a depleted line-up. Without those two players, head coach Steve Scanlon was forced to skate two lines for all but a few shifts on Saturday.

"We're trying to fill some holes," said Scanlon. "(Saturday) I thought we were a little tentative. We can't slip if we're going to win those (two crucial games). We can't dump a game. I don't think we were clicking on all cylinders (on Saturday). Maybe part of that was energy, but we stopped shooting and didn't create much offense."

Skating just two lines can be very tolling on teams. Besides relying on six players to do the job night in and night out, fatigue becomes a big factor, especially against the more physical teams. It can also be very difficult to match-up lines against opponents, especially on road games when Wilmington doesn't have the last change.

The Wilmington forwards seemed to do alright on Saturday in terms of skating and the power from their legs. But like Scanlon says, they have to do a better job in the offensive zone if they want to continue their hot play.

The 'Cats managed just 20 shots on net against Masco. Wilmington trailed 1-0 late in the first period but senior Jack Webb tied the game. On a face-off to Masco goalie

PJ Lecolst's right, center Dave DeMango won the face-off and put a backhand on net. Lecolst made the sprawling save, but Webb crashed the net and put in the rebound with seconds left in the period.

DeMango kept up his strong play as he helped set up the winning goal with 3:30 to go. He and senior Kyle Burns came through the neutral zone on a 2-on-2. DeMango sent a pass to his left to Burns, who was broken up by a Masco defenseman. But as the defender poked the puck away from Burns, the puck bounced into Burns' stomach and back on the ice ahead of the defender. Burns was able to stride ahead and put a backhand past Lecolst despite the added pressure of the Masco defense.

"Kyle's been a work horse," said Scanlon. "He has scored some big goals for us lately and it's because he goes to the net, has his stick on the ice and he drives to the net."

## Burns making the most of his bigger role

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Prior to last Wednesday, Kyle Burns was a member of the hockey team's third line. He and his linemates usually would get on the ice to spare the first two lines, while they were known for their hard work and body checks, than their finesse. They would never see time on the power play or penalty killing. His line was basically thrown out there while the first two lines tried to get their wind back.

This past week the team lost two players because of academic reasons. Burns now has a much bigger role with the team. He's been moved up to the second line and he's certainly making the most out of the chance head coach Steve Scanlon has given him.

"Kyle really stepped it up (on Saturday)," said Scanlon, after the team's 4-2 win against Masco which included a big goal by Burns. "He's been stepping up the last few games. He's certainly making the most of the opportunity."

Burns has been known for his golf game more than what he can do on the ice. On the greens, he helped the team to a state championship as a junior, while this past fall he was spectacular, being tabbed as a Boston Herald All-Scholastic as the team finished second at the state final. Now over the last few games on the ice, given more of a chance to show what he can do, Burns has enjoyed his new role.

"Unfortunately a couple of guys aren't with us anymore because of grades," he said. "I'm trying to make up for what we have lost. I know the team is counting on me to do more, and I'm just trying to help them continue to win."

Wilmington upped its lead to 3-1 with 7:42 to go in the game thanks to some impressive passing. Defenseman Brian Martinello kept the puck in at the left point, and he smartly dumped the puck into the left corner. Geoff Ferreira collected the puck behind the net coming from the right side. As he came back to the left side and into the left hand corner, he dished the puck back to the blue line to junior Greg Buck who was playing on the right side. Buck received the pass and wound up for a slap shot. The puck sailed high off the blocker of Lecolst, and Dan Liberty was there to pick up the garbage and drive in the game winning goal.

Ferreira added the team's fourth goal, while Masconomet scored in the final two minutes as they pulled the goalie.

Wilmington netminder Paul Sterrezza played very well, especially in the third period. He made 17 stops on the night, including a huge stop on a breakaway in what was a 2-1 game in the opening minutes of the third period.

And he did that on Saturday against arch rival Masconomet. Burns is now on the line with speedy goal scorer Jack Webb and sophomore Dave DeMango, who is a physical specimen. Burns has continued his style of play - work hard in the corners, use his body and make smart passes.

"We've talked about that," said Burns. "We hit the red line, dump the puck in with me and DeMango going into the corners. Jack has a great knack for the net so we think it's better for us to get him the puck. Jack can also bang too, but he's a great scorer."

Burns proved on Saturday, and against Masco, that he can be a great scorer as well. In the team's first game against Masco, Burns scored a big goal when he came down the left wing side and took a shot on net. The shot was blocked and he got it again and quickly roofed a wrist shot to the top corner.

On Saturday he got another lucky bounce. Coming down on a 2-on-2 with DeMango, Burns had the puck but it was poked away from him. Still skating the puck went into Burns' body and went back onto the ice. Burns edged out the defenseman going wide, and in the mean time he swept a backhand past netminder PJ Lecolst, while being hauled down. The puck found the back of the net and Wilmington took a 2-1 lead.

"Kyle's a workhorse," said Scanlon. "He scores goals because he goes to the net, keeps his stick on the ice and he drives to the net."

Burns has been successful in golf because of his drives. It appears he has done the same thing in hockey. His driving skills have surely paid off.

Boys Hoop avenges loss in exciting game

## Resilient team clinches share of league title

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys' basketball team proved long ago that it's talented.

On Friday, the Wildcats proved they're resilient as well.

After Wilmington squandered a double-digit lead, Valence Nwachukwu scored 16 of his game-high 26 points in the second half and Wilmington held off North Andover, 66-61, to avenge a loss earlier in the season to the Scarlet Knights and clinch at least a share of the Cape Ann League title in front of a packed house at Wilmington High.

Mike Jordan and Pat Taylor added 13 points apiece for the Wildcats.

"It (the league title) means a lot to these kids because they deserve it," said Wilmington coach Jim McCune. "They've gone out and not just won games, they've pounded teams. I think they've proved to everybody that we're a great team."

After Wilmington (14-2, 13-1) squandered all of a 14-point first-half lead and fell behind 55-54, Nwachukwu took the team on his shoulders. Twice he drove to the basket to draw a foul, the second time with 2:33 to play, and turned the plays into four free throw conversions to put Wilmington ahead, 58-55.

On North Andover's ensuing possession, Nwachukwu stole the ball and led Jordan on the break for an easy layup with 2:16 to play. After Kevin Boutlier scored a three-point play the old fashioned way for North Andover, Nwachukwu hurt the Scarlet Knights' (12-5, 11-3) chances with a jump shot with 51 seconds left.

Dave Gulezian cut the Wildcats' lead back to one with a 3-point goal, but Nwachukwu iced the game with two free throws. David Aronofsky added two free throws with 1.3 seconds left for the final margin of victory.

"In that situation there, basically he (Nwachukwu) got the ball and he tried to take the game over," said McCune. "And he made his foul shots."

In the biggest game of the season, the Wildcats showed they were ready to play when they jumped out of the gate with nine-straight points. Junior guard Craig Osgood,

who finished with nine points, three blocks and four steals, scored five of his points as Wilmington built its lead to 22-8 with 8:56 to play in the first half.

McCune said that the big crowd helped his team immensely.

"I'm ecstatic at the amount of student support we got tonight," said McCune. "This was what high school basketball at Wilmington High School should be all about. And they helped tremendously because that's the most our starters have played all year. We went with the horses and the people in the stands, that was an emotional lift for our kids."

North Andover heated up and hit five of its seven 3-pointers before the break as it closed to within three, 31-28, at halftime.

"I don't know if we let them back in the game or if it was a just a matter of they're pretty good," said McCune. "When they had the two big kids in there (Boutlier and Keith Driscoll), we had a difficult time figuring out what to do against those two."

With Wilmington (41 percent shooting for the game) cold from the floor in the early moments of the second half, the Scarlet Knights rallied. Boutlier scored his third of three consecutive inside hoops with 10:33 to play to tie the score for the first time, 39-39.

Osgood answered with an inside hoop of his own, but two free throws by John Dowaliby and a basket by Jim Connolly put North Andover ahead for the first time, 43-41, with 8:44 to play.

The teams went back and forth for more than four minutes before a basket by Boutlier and a free throw by Driscoll put the Scarlet Knights ahead, 55-54, with 4:05 left. That's when the Wildcats began to ride the hot hand of Nwachukwu.

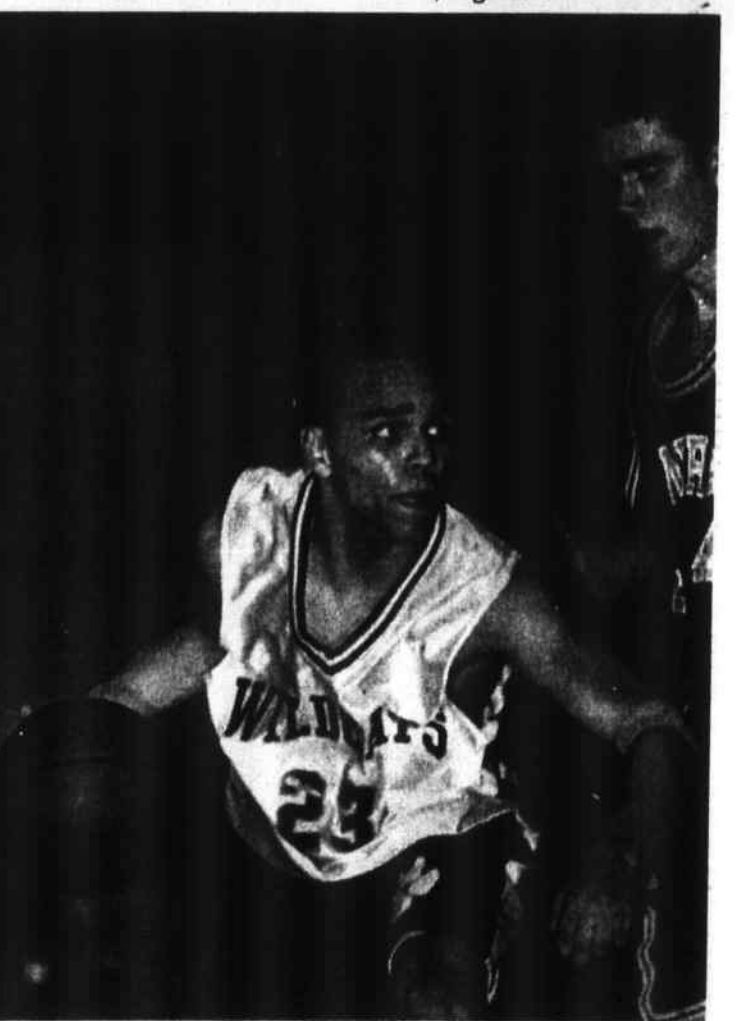
**BOX SCORE**

North Andover (61): Tanglis 2-0-6, Connolly 3-0-8, Dowaliby 2-3-7, Gulezian 5-0-13, Uttley 1-1-3, Boutlier 5-1-11, Driscoll 6-1-13. Totals 24-6-61.

Wilmington (66): Nwachukwu 8-5-26, Aronofsky 1-2-4, Tildsley 0-1-1, Jordan 4-4-13, Taylor 6-1-13, Osgood 4-0-9. Totals 23-13-66.

Halftime: Wilmington 31, North Andover 28.

3-point goals: North Andover 7 (Tanglis 2, Connolly 2, Gulezian 3), Wilmington 6 (Nwachukwu 4, Jordan, Osgood).



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR MIKE JORDAN has helped the Wildcat team clinch at least a share of the Cape Ann League title which they did on Friday. (Photo by Jessica Styles)

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# Wrestling team takes second at CAL tourney



WILMINGTON HIGH'S CHRIS CALWAY wrestled very well in this past weekend's Cape Ann League open held at WHS. The 'Cats finished in second place for the second straight year. (Photo by Jessica Styles).

## Wildcats crown three league champions

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

With six grapplers in the finals and three that captured Cape Ann League titles, Wilmington High put forth a great effort on Saturday.

However, North Andover advanced nine wrestlers to the finals and won six championships to capture the team title with 227.5 points, 75 points ahead of the Wildcats at the Cape Ann League meet at Wilmington High.

"I think the kids might be disappointed and the coaching staff, I know that we're all disappointed for them," said Wilmington coach Mike Pimental. "But they put together a great tournament."

Derek Hanley repeated as CAL champ with a 13-1 win at 140 pounds. Wilmington's other two champs were both runners-up last season — Justin Strem (2-0 win at 103) and Sang Ngo (9-1 win at 125).

Jordan Weiner (135), Roman Walsh (130) and Cory Calway (119) all made it to the finals but suffered disappointment in their last matches. Walsh, who won a CAL title last season, lost a tight match, 5-5, by overtime criteria as he

failed to escape the hold of North Andover's Mike Wilson in the allotted 30 seconds of double overtime.

"He (Walsh) wrestled that tough overtime match and he lost," said Pimental. "But he wrestled that kid this year and beat him and that was that kids only loss. So you knew it was going to be a barnburner."

"I think the other kid was stalling there at the end and it should have been stalling. It's tough to wrestle somebody when they're stalling."

Calway made it to the finals by virtue of an upset of No. 2 seeded Justin Robertson of North Andover, 7-3, in the semifinals. After avenging his two losses to Robertson this season, Calway was dumped by Masconomet's Derek Gage by pinfall in 1:15 in the finals.

Weiner suffered a 17-6 loss to the No. 1 seed, Pentucket's Kevin LaFrance, in the finals. But his tournament was a success because in the semifinals he avenged an early-season loss to North Andover's Neil Sulis with a 15-4 win.

"He's (Weiner) just been a pleasure all season," said Pimental. "He's getting better and better every match."

In addition to its first- and second-place finishers, Wilmington had three third-place finishers. Chris Minghella (7-5 win at 112), John McMahan (1:32 pin at 152) and Ken Luongo (6-4 win at 275) all won their third-place matches.

McMahan's win was impressive because it came one weight class higher than he's accustomed to and followed a 5-2 loss in the semifinals.

"We put him up a weight class for the team, so went out there with the team in mind," said Pimental. "He lost a heartbreaker, but then came back and got third."

Luongo, a sophomore, has come on strong at the end of his first season on the mat.

"He's a kid I've begged to come out for the team," said Pimental. "It's tough being a sophomore in a man's world. It's one thing if you're a little guy, they're all young guys. But when it comes to the big guys, they're all juniors and seniors. But he picks everything up real well."

Gage for most of the match but failed to pin or score more points off of his opponent.

"In the past, I've wrestled him and turned him to his back a couple of times," said Strem. "But he knew exactly what was coming he knew the only move I do on top and so he was ready for it."

It didn't help Strem's cause that twice the match was paused because Gage's nose was bleeding.

"Because I have to lose a little bit more weight, I run a little extra. So I'm better conditioned," said Strem. "So when they get breaks like that, it gives them a chance to catch up."

Strem now has momentum heading into the sectional tournament. He also has a little bit of surprise in him when he thinks back to his earliest days as a wrestler.

"I was 3-17 my freshman year, combined JV and varsity," said Strem. "I never thought I'd come to do this well."

other pinfall.

"I had a couple of moves where I should have pinned him," said Pimental. "That kid (Small) only had three losses coming in, so he must have improved."

Hanley, who had a bye in the first round and won his semifinal match over Triton's Nate Owens with a pin in 1:25, said that the repeat CAL win was great but it didn't match up with his first title.

"It feels pretty good," said Hanley, who won sectionals and finished third in the state last season. "Hopefully I can do it again next year. Last year it was more exciting because it was my first time winning it."

Things might have been more exciting has Hanley won by another pinfall.

## Sang sends a message

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

A little deductive reasoning gave Sang Ngo the confidence he needed to win the Cape Ann League 125-pound title on Saturday.

"I was a little intimidated by the kid," said Ngo, a senior. "But I wasn't really because he (finals opponent Frank Wetenkamp) had a tough time with an opponent that I beat before. So I had a good feeling about the match."

Ngo, who won with a technical fall in 1:23 over North Andover's Anthony Loycano in the semifinals, won his first CAL crown with a 9-1 win over Triton's Wetenkamp. Last season, Ngo (28-6 this season) was the CAL runner-up.

"It feels great," said Ngo, who improved over the summer by attending two wrestling camps. "I

learned) to keep working hard at it. I was expecting it a little because I'd beat all my opponents in the Cape Ann League."

"He's just a pleasure to watch," said Wilmington coach Mike Pimental. "Everything he does is graceful, even running. So when he gets out there and he gets in motion, he exemplifies wrestling with his technique. It's like an art."

Ngo, who was third at the sectional tournament last season, scored a takedown with 38 seconds left in the first period and never looked back during his win in the finals. Wetenkamp tried to escape the circle numerous times during the match, but each time Ngo pulled him back in.

"Usually when they're on bottom, they just want to crawl out,"

said Ngo. "You've just got to make him fight harder, got to wear him out."

Said Pimental: "We wanted to keep the pressure on him (Wetenkamp). So, you don't want anybody fleeing the area. You want to keep working. Especially if you're in control, you might as well stay in control and work the guy."

Ngo scored another takedown late in the second period and then dominated the third stanza.

"I thought I had him stuck a couple of times," said Ngo, who was disappointed he didn't get a pin. "But he was a tough kid."

"Before the match, I said I just want you to go out there and dazzle people with your technique," said Pimental. "And that's what he did. He's an extreme pleasure."

He's not only an extreme pleasure, he's a state-title contender.

## Strem ticked at the way he won

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

For years, hypnotists have used clocks to make people sleepy.

The clock on the wall at Wilmington High almost put Justin Strem to sleep, but he managed to awake in time to capture his first Cape Ann League wrestling title on Saturday.

The senior 103-pounder, who finished second at the CAL meet last season, defeated Masconomet's Sean Gage, 2-0, but was underneath his opponent for the final 49 seconds, avoiding a pin with all his might.

"I could see the clock when I was looking up and I saw like 40 seconds left," said Strem, 24-7 on the season. "And I had him and I thought I turned him and I thought (the referee) was saying two, near fall, and I was glad that I was going to get the near fall. But then I looked up at the scoreboard and it was still 2-0. And then he grabbed me and I just hooked his leg and

sat there and tried to count down the time.

"I shouldn't have been looking at the clock like that. I got myself in trouble."

Said Wilmington coach Mike Pimental, "The only reason that was, was because they've wrestled each other, that's their fourth meeting this year, and Justin's beaten him three times already."

But Strem managed to survive the trouble and beat Gage for the fourth time this season.

Pimental said Strem's victory was symbolic of the type of athlete the senior is.

"That's just his perseverance," said Pimental. "If you watch Justin wrestle enough, you'll see that out of everybody on the team he perseveres the most. He's been in some bad, bad predicaments and not given up and then come back and won the match."

After scoring the match's only two point with a second-period takedown, Strem was on top of

## Hanley handles competition

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

Derek Hanley keeps getting better and that's why for the second year in a row he captured a Cape Ann League crown on Saturday.

Hanley, a Wilmington junior 140-pounder, improved his season record to 32-4 with a 13-1 rout of North Andover's Kevin Small in the finals.

"I thought it'd be a little bit easier," said Hanley. "I wrestled him over the summer and he wasn't that good. He really improved over the summer and that's what happened."

Wilmington coach Mike Pimental wasn't surprised that Hanley was challenged in the finals or that he proved victorious.

"Once he gets out there and gets into the flow of the match, he'll go with anyone," said Pimental. "That kid (Small) only had three losses coming in, so he must have improved."

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## WHS Sports Round-Up

# Track teams compete at Coaches Invitational

By PAUL HAYES  
Sports Correspondent

Despite playing their best hockey of the year, the girls hockey team committed a few second period mistakes, losing to Masconomet in Gloucester on Saturday, 3-1.

The Lady Cats lit the lamps first, with Erin Magee scoring in the first period to put Wilmington ahead 1-0. But in the second period, Masconomet retaliated with three straight goals.

Afterwards, Wilmington head coach Joe McMahon said that despite the loss, he was proud of the way his team played.

"The first and third period were the best I've seen the girls play since the team has been together," said McMahon, adding that another Wilmington goal was called back, when an official did not see the puck go into the Masconomet net and then bounce out.

The team concludes the season with four games, beginning with a home game against Billerica at 1:20 p.m. Saturday. The team will then play Andover at Phillips Academy at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; at Woburn at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13; and at home against Cambridge on Saturday, Feb. 16.

## Girls Track compete at RLC

Michelle Brush ran the best 2-mile time in the Cape Ann League this season, as members of the girls indoor track team competed in the State Coaches Meet at the

Reggie Lewis Arena in Roxbury on Saturday.

Wilmington sent 8 athletes to compete in the State Coaches Meet, which pits the best athletes from across the state, and from all divisions, against each other for bragging rights and personal glory.

Brush ran the 2-mile in 12:13, the best time this season for a Cape Ann League runner, and good enough to place her 22nd out of 76 runners. It was also a 35 second improvement over her previous best time this season. Her coach, Megan Donahue, said the circumstances of the race helped Brush.

"Over the course of the season, she hasn't had a lot of competition," said Donahue. "But this race she ran against girls at her level."

Donahue also said it helped that Brush ran in a heat where she could race at the front of the pack. "She tends to run better when she's out front," said Donahue. "(On Sunday) she was in first or second the entire race. It was the perfect heat for her to be in."

It was a return to form of sorts for Brush, the teams top returning distance runner, who was hampered earlier this season by illness and a lack of practice time.

Also performing well was high jumper Michaela Rufo, who finished in 15th place (in a field of 170) with a jump of 14'-10". It was four inches below her personal best this season of 15'-2".

Other Wilmington runners competing in the state coaches meet

were Stephanie Winn and Heather Dorothy, 55-meter hurdles; Alicia Braid and Katherine Chin, 55-meter run; Caitlin McNabb, 300 meter run; and Melissa Marques, 600 meter run.

## Vassallo highlights boys track team

The boys did a super job at the Reggie Lewis Center on Sunday. The highlight of the day came from Dan Vassallo who entered the meet ranked 64th and ran the best time of his life taking 26 seconds off his best time and finishing 42nd with a time of 10:27 for the two mile run.

Shayne Gaffney took five seconds off his personal best to finish with a time of 4:57 for the mile.

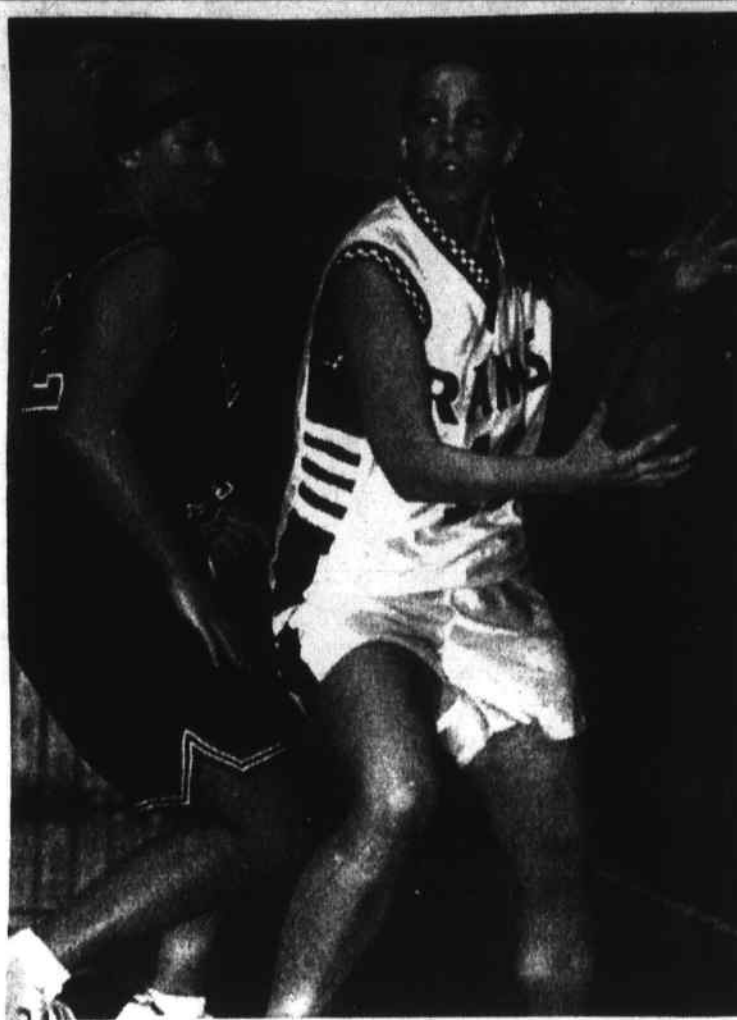
Steve Berry made the semi-finals in the hurdles and jumped 18'6" in the long jump.

Brian Schell improved his standing with the best time of his career moving from 132nd to 71st with a time of 1:32 for 600 meters.

Jason Gustin moved up from 44th to 19th with a time of 2:45 in the 1000 meters.

Matt Goldblatt ran into some bad luck and could not improve his status as he pulled a hamstring coming out of the first turn in the 300 meters.

The next meet for the boys will be the CAL Open February 11 in Gloucester to be followed on the 16th by the Class C State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center.



WILMINGTON NATIVE KELLY GILLIS, of the Shawsheen Tech Lady Rams basketball team, dribbles the ball during a recent CAC game. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

## Shawsheen Round-Up

# Morgado makes history

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

The milestone was within reach and even though it took one night longer than expected to reach, it was still an impressive milestone.

Shawsheen Tech junior center Ashley Morgado passed the 1,000-point plateau for her career, one night after running her career total to 999 with 24 points in a 54-20 win over Lowell Catholic.

Morgado scored her 1,000th point the next night in a loss to Tyngsboro.

In the win over Lowell Catholic, which followed a loss to PMA that ended Shawsheen's winning streak at seven in a row, Wilmington's Kristen Porfido added 10 points, while Kathleen Guiney added eight.

The loss to Tyngsboro dropped the Rams to 12-5 on the year.

**Boys' Basketball**  
Led by some clutch free throw shooting from senior captain Doug Ronan, the Rams snapped a mini two-game losing streak with a 65-63 win over Tyngsboro.

Ronan sank a pair of foul shots with 12 seconds left in overtime to lift the Rams, who improved to 6-8 on the year with six games left to try and qualify for the postseason.

To go along with 16 points, Ronan grabbed 13 rebounds. Wilmington's Mike Gore recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds, while Chris Pavidis scored 16 and Chuck Timmins added 19 points.

**Wrestling**  
The Rams defeated Whittier Tech, 45-34, in Commonwealth Athletic Conference action last week.

Steve Helmer (103), Nick Maynard (135), Tewksbury's Jeremy Verrocchio (135), Wilmington's John Dell'Anno (160) and Jon Pimentel (215) all won by pinfall.

At the CAC championship meet, Shawsheen finished in fourth place behind Greater Lawrence, which

totalled 184 points, and Whittier and Tyngsboro, which tied for second place with 122 points. The Rams scored 90 points.

Helmer and Scott Wiitala (135) won their weight classes, while Maynard (130) and Dave Callahan (heavyweight) finished second.

Dell'Anno, Pimentel (189) and Craig Femia (215) were third-place finishers for Shawsheen.

## Bay State Hockey applications

Bay State Hockey is now accepting applications for teams and individuals for the upcoming spring and summer programs at the Chelmsford Forum in North Billerica. Leagues and programs are available for all ages and are offered from May 1 to August 30, 2002. Programs include:

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Information is available at the Chelmsford Forum, by calling the Bay State Hockey office at 781-871-7960 or by visiting [www.fmcarenas.com](http://www.fmcarenas.com). Space is limited and early registration is suggested.

## Under 10 Boys soccer team rallies

The U10 boys rattled the Portuguese-American Club of Lowell last Saturday at the Dracont Sports Center where fans assembled for some real Super Bowl "football." Goal-keeper Jared Ravagni took control of the Wildcat zone for the first half of the match. Evan Butters and Drew Cazeau forcefully anchored down the back end, allowing Caleb Rogers to score off a pass from Eric Murray.

Shifting lines, the defense was now led by Marty Bamberg and Chris Cazeau both thwarting any possibility of opposition. The offense was comprised of Nick Boutoures, Chris Cieplik and Dan McCauley. McCauley made three shots on net before Boutoures kicked an arching floater right over the PAC's tender, increasing the Cats lead 2-0. Lowell would then score their first and only point on a penalty kick.

Butters and D. Cazeau returned to their defensive posture as forwards Marra, Murray and Rogers made quick work toward a Rogers goal off a rebound from Butters. At 3-1, the Wildcats began to capitalize on their opponents' weaknesses in the goal. As the shifting continued, Boutoures scored (4-1) a beauty from a pass made by Cieplik, while McCauley made two additional shots on net. During a shift on the fly maneuver, Cieplik moved the ball forward to score, assisted by Boutoures. Bamberg took several shots on net as the team continued to put away their rivals.

Butters, D. Cazeau and Murray exploded forward while Marra and Rogers barricaded the Wilmington zone. Rogers scored his third of a hat trick from the red line, mounting the tally to 6-1. Not long after, D. Cazeau nailed a goal, the assist credited to Butters. Murray played a precision goal, but the official retracted it because it was made on a slide. At the half, Wildcats were in command 7-1.

After the halftime break, Rogers took the net for the Wildcats, supported by Bamberg and Cieplik. Forwards Boutoures and Ravagni moved the ball forward, allowing C. Cazeau to score a goal off his own rebound. The lines continually shifted, presumably so that no one Cat would pad the score against this considerably less formidable team. Butters and D. Cazeau now wet up a shield, enabling Marra, McCauley and Murray to get quickly into scoring position. Butters turned a ball around on a deflection, making one great shot on net. After a brief hiatus from an injury to the opposing team, the Wildcats continued to dominate possession of the ball. Ravagni made two shots on net, while Bamberg had one of his own. In no time, Bamberg scored off a Cieplik assist. The score stood at 8-1.

Boutoures rifled one wide, and Bamberg scored again, though this too would be retracted (something about scoring on one knee!). Cieplik led another unassisted goal to total things at 9-1. Ravagni made a steal and run maneuver passed it to Bamberg, who passed it to Cieplik, who unloaded it to C. Cazeau. Ravagni got the ball back and sent it into the net, assisted by C. Cazeau, for the team's 10th goal.

The final shift saw D. Cazeau and McCauley hold down the fort as Butters, Marra and Murray moved in to make the final play. Murray scored a goal with some amount of help from the opposing goalie. The match ended at 11-1. The Wildcats record indicates an undefeated season, but for one small tie to Billerica.

# Squirt D's search for big victory

Without a victory since January 5, the Wilmington Squirt D hockey team was sorely in need of a win when they took to the ice last Saturday against Danvers at the Ristuccia Center, and a win they got. Wilmington roughed up Danvers 3-1 in a Valley league match-up, their first in the newly realigned Red Central Division.

And just to sweeten the weekend a little more, the Cats skated Acton-Boxborough to a 2-2 tie in Dual State League action on Sunday; their second tie in as many weeks.

The Valley League game on Saturday was anything but a romp though, as Danvers scoured the ice and dominated early to get out in front 1-0. But the embattled D's stuck to their game plan and soon wrestled away control of the game and the lead, until a salvo of Danvers shots during the last minute of play threatened to undo Wilmington's late two goal advantage.

Down 1-0 after the first period the D's leveled the score at 8:06 of the second on a brilliant pass by defenseman Jon See to Bret Kidd in front of the net. See gathered the puck in the neutral zone and rushed it into the right side of Danvers territory, taking a defenseman with him and leaving Kidd open in the middle for a shot he did not miss.

About a minute later, Wilmington capitalized again with a similar

goal. This time winger Tom Callahan started the play by relaying the puck to center Brian Coutu, who penetrated the right side of the zone and hooked a pass around the Danvers defensemen to Sammy Grant in the slot. Grant nailed the shot to give Wilmington its second goal and a 2-1 advantage.

During the second, defenseman Brian Fitzpatrick and Jon See also did a great job holding the blue line and See, together with Alex Williams, John Moriarty and Kidd, killed a penalty to hold Danvers to one goal.

Tom Callahan scored Wilmington's third and final goal with seven minutes left in the game on a rebound of a Sammy Grant shot. Brian Coutu also got an assist for getting the puck to Grant in front.

Wilmington's sturdy defense stood up throughout the third as well, with Alex Williams breaking up a one-on-one, Brian Fitzpatrick doing some nice forechecking and Sean Tavares and Jon See intercepting two would-be goals in front of the net with time winding down.

During the last minute of Play, Danvers pulled its goalie and launched an all out attack on Wilmington netminder Zach Rosa. Rosa withstood the challenge though, and made three big saves as the clock ticked away to the 3-1 Wilmington victory.

On Sunday, against Acton-Boxborough, the D's put in some hard

work in the first period to get on top 2-0, but then slid a little and gave up two goals in the next two frames to skate away with a 2-2 tie.

Brian Coutu, working off assists from John Moriarty and an ailing Cole Carter, backhanded in Wilmington's first at 4:41 of the first. Then, just 37 seconds later, Sean Tavares spurred the D's with a coast-to-coast push on A-B's net. Tavares' shot was saved, but Sam Grant laid the rebound on net only to have Ryan Foster make another nice save. Forwards Tom Callahan and Dom McCann then crashed the net for a third shot and this one hit home. The official scorer gave the goal to McCann and an assist to Grant.

A-B got back into the game when Matt Dayton tucked the team's first score into the right corner of the net to make it 2-1 Wildcats at 3:46 of the second period. Then, with 5:03 left in the game and Wilmington's defense tiring, A-B evened the score on an outside shot that bounced off Zach Rosa's left leg pad and trickled into the net. Wilmington staged a three-on-one run at A-B's net during the final seconds of the game, but it was unsuccessful and the Cats had to settle for the tie.

Wildcat goalie Zach Rosa had another awesome game between the pipes, saving all seven shots in the first period to hold Wilmington's early lead. He had a total of 13 saves during the game.

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## WHERE'S THE ACTION!?

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Thursday, February 7</b>			
Shawsheen	Swimming	CAC Meet	3:15 PM
Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	at Minuteman	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	vs Wayland	7:00 PM

### Friday, February 8

Wilmington	Fr Boys Hoop	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Tewksbury	G Track - Fr/Soph	at Andover	3:30 PM
Tewksbury	Fr Boys Hoop	at Chelmsford	4:00 PM
Wilmington	Fr Girls Hoop	vs Masconomet	4:00 PM
Tewksbury	Fr Girls Hoop	at Chelmsford	4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Masconomet	5:30/6:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Masconomet	5:30/7 PM
Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	vs North Shore	7:00 PM
Shawsheen	V Girls Hoop	at Whittier	7:00 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Chelmsford	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Chelmsford	6/7:30 PM
Shawsheen	Wrestling	at Div 1 Sectionals	TBA
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Div 2 Sectionals	TBA
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Div 3 Sectionals	TBA

### Saturday, February 9

Tewksbury	B Track - Fr/Soph	at Methuen	10:00 AM
Wilmington	Girls Hockey	vs Billerica	1:20 PM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	at Nashoba @ Chelm.	1:30 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Amesbury	3:40 PM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at Everett	TBA
Shawsheen	Wrestling	at Div 1 Sectionals	TBA
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Div 2 Sectionals	TBA
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Div 3 Sectionals	TBA

### Monday, February 11

Shawsheen	V Girls Hoop	vs Essex	7:00 PM
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### Tuesday, February 12

Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	at Essex	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	Fr Boys Hoop	vs Lawrence	4:00 PM
Tewksbury	Fr Girls Hoop	vs Lawrence	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	at Lynn Tech	7:00 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Lawrence	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Lawrence	6/7:30 PM

## Austin Prep Sports Round-Up

### Girls Hockey team wins pair

By TIM LANE

**Girls Hockey**  
Girls hockey enjoyed two big wins recently, with a 7-3 victory over last year's state champions, Fontbonne Academy, and a 6-2 win over Arlington Catholic.

Kim MacElhane (Andover) scored five times in the Fontbonne game and once against Arlington Catholic. She is now the statewide leading scorer with a total of 43 points. Katie Powers (No. Reading) and Courtney Sheary (Melrose) also made significant contributions to Austin's offensive efforts this week. Powers and Sheary each scored once against Fontbonne and twice against Arlington Catholic. Chelsea Russell (Methuen) scored in the Arlington Catholic game.

The girls then fought their way to a 3-3 tie with Matignon, to maintain their first place position atop the Catholic Central League. MacElhane, Sheary, and Powers each scored against Matignon. The Austin girls hockey team is undefeated in Catholic Central League competition and has a season record of 10-1-2.

**Boys Hockey**  
The Austin boys hockey team, ranked number one in the state, defeated Springfield Cathedral 4-2. Chris Capraro (Medford), one of Massachusetts's leading scorers, knocked in two goals, with single scores from Jeff Grant (Burlington) and Matt Brady (Hudson, NH). Rookie goalie Dean Smith (Wilmington) had his first win.

The Cougars then went on to a convincing victory over Arlington Catholic, 8-4. Capraro had yet another hat trick, with two goals from Dan Crowley and single scores from Frank Powers (North Reading) and Alek Vienneau (Medford). The boys then suffered their only defeat thus far this season, losing a close game to Archbishop Williams, 4-3. Single goals were scored by Crowley, Capraro, and Grant. The Austin boys stand at 11-1-1.

**Girls Basketball**  
The Austin girls showed off their shooting skills in a 77-27 victory over St. Clement's. Jenna DeVito (Saugus) led the Austin offense with 17 points. Other leading scorers were Alyssa Timmerman (Wakefield) with 14 and Erica Barry (Malden) with 10.

Erica then led the way, scoring another 10 points, in Austin's victory over North Cambridge Catholic, 45-41. Jenna DeVito had nine points as the Cougar's second highest scorer of the night. These two victories being Austin's record to 7-3.

**Swim Team**  
The Cougars swim team is in first place in the Catholic Central League with one meet to go. They defeated Fenwick, 87-83. Austin swimmers, Elizabeth Rheume (Lawrence), Katie Frothingham (Bradford) and Joe Collins (Haverhill) continue to lead the Cougars to victory.

**Winter Track**  
The co-ed winter track team enjoyed a resounding double vic-

tory over Cathedral (94-3) and St. Mary's (91-7). Once again, Scott Carney (Stoneham) took first place in the mile. Other first place finishers for Austin were:

John Cuoco (Wilmington) in the 600; Katie Ring (Woburn) in the 300; Kristen Boyce (Andover) in the 1,000; Renee Dudley (Andover) in the two mile; Shannon Kent (Wilmington) in the 55 hurdles; Bobby Murgia (North Reading) in the shot put; Chris Angiolillo (No. Reading) in the 55 dash; John Ring (Woburn) in the high jump; Cristina Fernandez (Reading) in the long jump; John Ring, Jason Fennessey (Andover), Justin Guimond (Lynnfield) and Chris Angiolillo in the boys' 4 x 400; and Alannah Crowley (Melrose), Kristen Boyce, Jenna Cesere, and Katie Ring in the girls' 4 x 400.

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# Squirt A's pick the shut out to lead youth hockey action

The Wilmington Squirt A team posted a big win in Dual State action with a superior defensive effort against Lexington-Bedford 4-0. The Cats defense played terrific hockey as this game was much closer than the score would indicate. Matt Stokes, Sean Callahan, Steve Dunnett and Cam Fitzpatrick back boned the Cats to victory with their play in both ends.

Lexington was limited to only a handful of shots in which Anthony Botte handled with ease. The defense was clicking on their breakout passes helping the Cats forwards move the puck up the ice. Dan Cushing got the Cats on the board as he collected the puck from Eric Siegel and blasted a shot into the top corner. Eric sent Casey Pickett in alone when he forced the lone defender to play him and slid a

perfect pass on her stick and she deked the goalie to put the Cats up two scores after one period.

The game belonged to the Cats but they could not get anything by the Lexington goalie in the second period and for most of the third. Casey Pickett got a gift as her centering pass went in off the goalie's stick giving the Cats some breathing room with Eric Siegel collecting his third assist of the game.

The Cats finished off the game as John O'Connell found the puck in the crease after Dan Cushing took a feed from Cam Fitzpatrick and drilled a hard shot, and John Knocked it in with one tick on the clock making the final score 4-0 for the Cats.

## Wilmington 3, Masco 0

The Cats left Hockey Town traveling north to play a tough Masco team in a Valley League game. The Cats had enough time to grab a quick breakfast and they were back in action. The great play by the defense continued in this game as Matt Stokes and Sean Callahan combined with Cam Fitzpatrick and Steve Dunnett to shut down the Masco offense.

Anthony Botte was tested in this game and boy did he respond! Tony came up with several big stops - kick saves, glove saves and tied up every loose puck as he frustrated the Masco offense. The Cats had played Masco three times this year and only mustered two ties and a loss. The first goal of the game and the eventual game winner belonged to Matt Stokes as he collected a pass at the point from Nick Riccio and got all his weight (about 50 pounds) behind a wrist shot that made its way through a screen and into the back of the net. Matt Stokes has been working so hard in practice and it was a welcome sign to see all that hard work pay off.

The Cats took a 1-0 lead into the second period and it looked as if the score would remain 1-0 going into the third, but Nick Riccio, with help from John O'Connell and Cam Fitzpatrick banged in a rebound with just one second left taking advantage of a Masco penalty. Jeff Harris and Casey Pickett worked the puck nicely behind the Masco net and Casey found Nick Riccio in the slot and his shot was blasted into the strings to give the Cats some breathing room with just under nine minutes to play.

The total team effort in this game was instrumental in giving the Cats a three goal lead against a very good team. Alan Michael Santos, Andrew Goossens, John O'Connell, Dan Cushing, Casey Pickett, Jeff Harris, Nick Riccio and Eric Siegel all stepped up their play and forced the Masco defense to make mis-

takes. The Cats were on the top of their game but the game changed for the worse for the Cats as Sean Callahan went into the boards hard hurting his head and neck requiring medical attention. The Cats finished the game but their minds were on Sean.

The good news was that Sean would be OK and back in action in a week as the Cats survived their biggest scare of the year. Get well soon Sean.

## Mite C's play two

Wilmington Mite C's, sponsored by Phoenix Foods, played two great games this weekend.

On Saturday Wilmington played Nashua in a Dual state game. The Wildcats won 9-0. They put 37 shots on Nashua's net, Nashua's goalie made some great saves.

John Langenfeld played net, he stayed focused and stopped the shots he faced.

The first line put six goals on the board. Justin Ferreira got a hat trick and one assist. David Sugrue had a goal and an assist and Domenic Dirupo had a goal and three assists. Line two had Patrick Magliano (one goal), Daniel Creedon and center Tyler MacInnis (one assist). They kept pressure on Nashua's goalie, getting a number of shots on net. The third line of John Hughson (two goals, one assist), Sara Alonardo (one assist) and Kelly Brandano (one goal), Sara Alonardo (one assist) and Kelly Brandano (one goal) played aggressive hockey. They worked hard in the corners and kept play in Nashua's end.

The defense had two pair, Frankie Mearls (one assist) was teamed with Brendan Munro and Brett Meuse with Connor Brennan. They played a great game allowing only three shots on net. They also did a good job keeping the puck in the offensive zone allowing the offense to do their job.

The Wildcats played Wakefield in a Valley League game on Sunday. This was the third meeting of

the season between these two teams. Wakefield had won one, we tied the second game and refused to lose the third. Wilmington won 2-1 after being down 1-0 at the end of the first period.

John Langenfeld was in net again and saw a lot of action. He made some great saves and didn't give up many rebounds. He was like a cat making the stop and then pouncing on it to cover it up.

Goals were scored by Domenic Dirupo and Tyler MacInnis, Matt Dee, Patrick Magliano and Daniel Creedon each had an assist.

The lines remained the same for game two. Patrick, Daniel and Tyler worked hard along the boards and in front of the net. John H., Sara and Kelly did a great job keeping the puck in Wakefield's zone, they kept the goalie busy. Justin, David and Domenic put on a passing clinic. They passed forward, backward, through a crowd and without ever looking at each other. It was great to watch.

The defense of Brett, Connor, Frankie and Brenden were joined by Matt Dee for game two. They limited Wakefield to nine shots. They had to work hard as Wakefield was a tough team.

It was a great team effort for both games. The offense and defense did their jobs and helped each other out. John Langenfeld played two good games in net. The best thing is the kids had fun.

## Squirt B's take on Billerica

The Wilmington Wildcat Squirt B team played the Billerica Squirt B team in Valley League action this past Saturday in what is shaping up to be a good rivalry for these two teams. They also met in Dual State play and the Cats are starting to get familiar with their style of hockey.

This game was a nail biter as the teams skated to a 1-1 tie. Peter Cushing, playing in net for the

Wildcats allowed only a single goal scored in the first period. Cushing stymied the Billerica team time and again as their forwards rushed to many opportunities. At the other end of the ice, the Billerica goalie was equally skilled seeming to match Peter save for save.

The hard working Wildcat forwards played down low with intensity enabling Lewis Robertson to score the lone Wildcat goal unassisted, taking his own rebound and banking it in with less than a minute to play in the first period. The remainder of the game saw chances by the Wildcats as the forward lines of Matt Farrell, Matt Kincaid and Liam Gately, Philip D'Archangelo, Frankie Sorrentino and Chris Thibault and Lewis, Jared Hayes and Danny Roy provided entertaining challenges to Billerica that only their top notch goaltending could thwart.

With all the chances by the Wildcats the Billerica team was not without their own. Defensively Paul Bruce, Brendan Foley and

Jesse Rossetti were hard at work helping Cushing by keeping the puck wide, allowing Billerica tough angle shots only.

Manchester  
The Wildcat Squirt B team sponsored by Larry's Oil continued solid weekend play this past Sunday. In early morning Dual State action six different players scored for the Cats as they skated off with a 7-2 win.

Using a total team effort and with only 11 players available the Cats worked two forward lines getting goals and assists by Philip D'Archangelo, Matt Farrell, Liam Gately and Lewis Robertson. Also scoring were Paul Bruce and Matt Kincaid with assists contributed by Danny Roy and Chris Thibault. Solid defensive work by Jesse Rossetti, Danny Roy, Paul Bruce and Brendan Foley allowed their forwards to capitalize on team play.

As is usual Peter Cushing easily turned back many of the challenges presented by Manchester.

## Fifth graders travel to Dracut

The fifth grade boys traveled to Dracut and the tight quarters of the Campbell School to take on the always dangerous Middies. The Wildcats were attempting to get back on the winning track after two consecutive losses to Billerica.

The boys in blue and white came out with everything clicking and quickly established a 16-2 lead. Pressure play by Bill Stuke, Ben Stuke, Jason Pereira, and Matt Hachey forced Dracut to become unraveled while giving the Cats control early. It was more of the same with the next group out as Michael Manganelli, Stephen Stewart, Ryan Searles, Jonathan Spurr, Michael Scola and Dan Dell Isola combined for 12 points and dominance of the boards to give a "comfortable" 28-8 halftime lead.

To begin the second half, the Wilmington defense had to settle for half court pressure. Immediately, the Middies took advantage. Utilizing slick passing and offensive alignments to pull the Wildcats out of their zone

defense, Dracut was able to whittle away at the Cat lead on 27-8 run to pull within one with less than two minutes to go in the game.

Not to let this one slip away, the boys settled down and took it back. Pereira and Scola ripped down huge rebounds, Hachey and Searles nailed clutch baskets and Ben Stuke went 1-2 from the stripe to put this one in the win column. Ben Stuke, with nine points and timely passing led the Cats. Searles, Hachey, and Bill Stuke kicked in with six apiece. Scola and Spurr threw in four each with Bonica, Stewart and Pereira each getting two. Defensively, Manganelli and Dell Isola kept the way clear of Middies.

The boys will visit Dracut and the Campbell School again February 7 with a 7:30 p.m. start.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### PLANNING BOARD

##### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2002 at 8:30 p.m. at Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Multi-Family Special Permit #02-1 dated December 28, 2001 and last revised January 10, 2001, submitted on January 29, 2002 by Joseph Langone, Northeastern Development Corp., 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property is located at 7 Middlesex Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 42 Part of Parcel 9A. This application is for a special permit for a mixed use building to include 1950 square feet of retail space on the first floor and two apartment units on the second floor in the Central Business District. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Kevin Brander, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
F6,13; 2539

## LEGAL NOTICE

### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C., 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 & 43, notice is given of a 401 water quality certification application for Robertson Estates, Subdivision by CA Investment Trust 59 Chandler Circle, Andover, MA 01810 on 1301 Andover Road and 175 Green Meadow Drive in Tewksbury, Mass. for a twenty-six lot residential subdivision. Additional information may be obtained from Norse Environmental Services, Inc. 3 Pondview Place, Tyngsboro, MA 01879. Written comments should be sent to DEP - Division of Wetland and Waterways, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108 within twenty-one days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any government body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comment may appeal the Departments Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.  
F6; 2541

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### PLANNING BOARD

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Wilmington Planning Board  
F6,13; 2537

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Kevin Brander, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
F6,13; 2538

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR WATER METERS, RADIO FREQUENCY METER, READING SYSTEM AND BILLING SOFTWARE Contract No. 02-2

The Town of Wilmington, MA, Water & Sewer Department, is seeking proposals for the purchase of water meters, radio-read system with equipment and applicable software and billing software to upgrade its water meter reading system and billing system.

Copies of the Specifications and other Proposal documents may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Inquiries on the meters and AMR system may be directed to Ms. Margaret McCarthy, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., at 978-532-1900. Inquiries on the Billing software may be directed to Ms. Julie Nadeau, Nadeau CPA, at 617-216-8692.

Technical proposals must present evidence of qualifications and experience to fulfill the Town's equipment and service requirements as described in the specifications. The reference statement must be fully completed and included in the technical proposal envelope. Proposals must also include in a separate sealed envelope a proposed cost for providing the necessary services. The Price Proposal Form included with the proposal documents must be used. The General Instructions for Bidders and Specifications detail proposal submittal requirements and evaluation criteria. A performance bond and general conditions for purchase order documents are enclosed for informational purposes.

All material submitted by Bidders becomes the irrevocable and sole property of the Town unless otherwise specified in this RFP. The Town shall be under no obligation to return any proposal or material submitted by a Bidder in response to this RFP unless specified in this RFP.

Proposal submissions (as required in the Proposal documents) must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. prevailing time, on March 6, 2002 at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts  
Michael Woods  
Superintendent  
Water & Sewer Department  
F6;2540 February 2002

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### MASSACHUSETTS 01887 INVITATION TO BID REDEVELOPMENT, SURGING, AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF GRAVEL PACKED WELLS

The Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works - Water and Sewer Department is seeking sealed bids for redevelopment, surging, and chemical treatment of the Chestnut Street #1A and Shawheen Avenue gravel packed wells. Bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 14, 2002, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department, 115 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA or by calling the Superintendent, Michael J. Woods at (978) 658-4711.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra  
Town Manager  
F6;2542

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington MA 01887 on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at 5:45 p.m. to review changes, and additions to the Board of Health Regulations for the Town of Wilmington, relative to Title 5 and the construction of subsurface sewage disposal systems, and to hear public comments relative thereto. The proposed changes are available at the office of the Board of Health at the Town Hall and are also available at the Board of Health website at <http://www.mhwa.com/boh>. Closing date for written comments will be March 1, 2002.

Wilmington  
J30,F6,13; 2535 Board of Health

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Richard Gere and Laura Linney co-starred in which of the following movies?

☒ A: Primal Fear    ☐ B: Pretty Woman  
☐ C: The Jackal

**And the winners are...**  
(The envelope please...)

- Frank Jason of 8 Oak St., Wilmington
- Therese Cooper of 120 Starr Ave., Tewksbury
- Dawn Grasso of 8 Oxbow Dr., Wilmington
- Timothy Rose of 8 Carmel St., Wilmington
- Gary Clark of 18 Tomahawk Dr., Tewksbury

Tickets must be picked up within 30 days.  
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**Have a sports story?**

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**Deadline: Monday at 5:00 p.m.**



# Christine Iaquinto leads Stanford to 43-32 victory

**Pac Ten**  
Stanford 43, Arizona State 32  
Christine Iaquinto with 14 points and Stephanie Sauve with 12, led the way for Stanford. Brittany Winchell with 18 points and Christine Marques with nine were top scorers for Arizona State.

Stanford displayed a balanced offense as Taryn Martiniello, Brittany Danehy and Jessica Stira also contributed to the scoring attack. Cassandra Longo and Nicole Bradbury played an inspired game for Arizona State.

**Washington 23, Oregon 14**  
Ashley Vitale led the way for Washington with 14 points. Alyssa Brown led Oregon's offense with seven points. Jennifer Paris, Katie Phaup and Kayla Cargill had multiple assists.

Oregon had a solid all around effort from Jennifer Petinge, Rachel Haggerty and Lauren Hitehins.

**USC 18, California 16**  
USC had solid contributions on offense as the following players all scored key baskets during the contest to preserve the victory, Danielle Bamberg, Lauren Frisore, Alana Brush, Alyssa Bradley, Kerri Stinson and Samantha Souza.

Dana Nolan with six points, Shannel Courtois with four and Kim Koerber with four led the way for California. Kayla Malone and Mary Cote hustled at both ends of the floor for California.

**UCLA 27, Arizona 17**  
Katelyn Sullivan with 12 points and Katie Cole with 11 led the way for UCLA. Alyssa Clancy topped the scoring chart for Arizona with 13 points. Brittany Concannon, Andrea Mitchell and Brittany Mulrenan were tenacious on defense for UCLA.

Jen O'Neil, Tara McNabb and Jill Ennis played a solid two way game for Arizona.

**WNBA**  
**Comets 34, Liberty 25**  
Lani Cabral-Pini with 18 points led the way for the Comets. Marjorie Taylor matched Lani with 18 points for the Liberty. Alyssa Bibeau, Alicia Murray and Stephanie Steeves contributed key hoops and played stellar defense for the Comets.

Charisse Marchessi and Lauren Bonica provided some offensive punch to the Liberty by scoring and dishing out a few assists.

**Monarchs 40, Mercury 32**  
Marjorie Taylor with 18 points and Megan Godding with 16 led the way for the Monarchs. Teresa DeSimone with 14 points, Ryan Murphy with eight, Amanda Miles with six and Kelly Crosby all scored for the Mercury.

The key to victory for the Monarchs was their solid defense down the stretch led by Alyssa Sullivan, Caitlin Harrington and Julie McIsaac.

**Sparks 44, Fire 19**  
Sparks prevailed due to a balanced offensive attack. The following players scored for the Sparks, Adrienne Massiello with 12, Erin Magee with 10, Emily Largent, nine, Brittany Collins seven and Amy Lentini.

Ashley Poirier with 13 points, Courtney Brown with four and Kayla Fraser with two scored for the Fire. Erin Lloyd and Devin Giroux played a solid two way game for the Fire.

**Ivy League**  
**Dartmouth 34, Harvard 15**  
Kristen Browne with 18 points and Lisa Rooker with 10 led the way for Dartmouth. Maureen Worthington with six points and Charlotte Jensen with four were top scorers for Harvard.

Erica Beraldi and Shannon Jones had multiple assists for Dartmouth. Jennifer Kerins, Miranda Simpson and Colleen Kennedy played a solid two way game for Harvard.

**Brown 11, Yale 10**  
Stephanie Woods with six points and Ali Wyman with five led the way for Brown. Yale displayed a balanced attack as the following players scored: Lauren Nassif, Stephanie Bensen, Kayla Godding, Erica Savage and Danielle Underwood.

The key to victory for Brown was a solid defense down the stretch led by Casey Stokes and Jamie Gingras.

**Big East**  
**St. Johns 38, Notre Dame 21**  
Anthony Nihan led the Red Storm scoring attack with 14 points followed by Stephen Stewart and Mike Manganelli with 12 points apiece. Jayce Harris, Chris O'Brien and Bryan Flynn played intense defense for St. Johns. Jason Pereira notched five points while teammates Matt Sullivan, Richard Belding and Steve Dou-

ette each chipped in with four points for the Fighting Irish. Dylan Reed and Matt Sculari also scored big hoops for Notre Dame. Syracuse 28 B. College 24.

Matt Capozzi earned 10 points followed by Ryan Searles with six, Matt Hachey with four and Steve Baker with four. Anthony Vibert and Jason Baker also got in the scoring column for the Orangemen.

Kevin Cronin knocked down 12 points. Dan Dellisola added seven and Ben Ferry scored five points for the Eagles. Brendan Devlin, Andrew Flodin and Nick Russo also played a great all-around game for BC.

**Villanova 36, Miami 31**  
Ben Stukevich tossed in 14 points followed by brother Billy with 11 and Lenny Colometo with five points. Ryan McCarthy, Anthony Nelson and David McNeely also hustled on defense for the victors. Scott Bonnish led the Hurricanes balanced scoring with nine points followed by Brian Cole with eight and Jon Spurr with seven.

Ken Vassallo, Ryan Townsend and William McGrath played an inspired game for the Canes.

**Providence 35, Georgetown 26**  
The scoring punch was provided by Scott Bonica with 17 and Mike Scola with 12. Ryan Savini, Cory Kulacz and Justin Castiglia were immense on defense for the Friars. Michael DeNefrio scored 12 points, Justin DiPietro scored six and Michael Chiricosta scored three points for the Hoyas. Brian Williams, Andrew Puccio and Chris Greenwood dished out a number of key assists for Georgetown.

**NBA**  
**Wizards 45, Grizzlies 40**  
Andy Bamberg tossed in nine points, Mike Fogarty and Dan Travis each scored eight points and Sean Murphy added seven for the victors. Kevin Cole, Misha Glazemitsky and Jared Nims also chipped in with key hoops for the Wizards.

Jeremy Schuh scored ten points. Tom Miele added eight and Mike Fields scored six for the Grizzlies. Matt Olsen, Keith Brander, Mike Earls and Chris Clark played an inspired game for the Grizzlies.

**Cavaliers 43, Bulls 39**  
P.J. Russo notched 16 points, Steve Potchner added nine and Joe DiMare added eight points for the victors. Kevin Paris, Derek Flodin and Corey Sheehan played intense defense for the Cavs.

Ryan Oliveri scored 14, Al Gentile added 10 and Tim Brady chipped in with six points for the Bulls. Brian Sullivan, Mike Haepers and Rocco Puccio dished out several assists for the Bulls.

**Celtics 61, Knicks 40**  
Eddie Kaufman exploded for 43 points while teammates Joe Mayo added 14 and Mike Frisore scored 10 points for the Celts. Jeff Youngclaus also played a great game for the victors. Matt Stewart scored 15, Jon Maimaron added 11 and Andy Otovic scored six points for the Knicks. Chris Searles, Mike Cavanaugh and Sean Flynn also scored important buckets for the Knicks.

**Nets 29, Lakers 26**  
Bobby Sinopoli scored nine points, Mark Giordano added seven and Zach Mayo added eight points for the victors. Ray Gravell, Nick Hogan and Dan Reed played a great all-around game for the Nets. Kevin Neville scored five points while Jesse Cammarata, Dan Tanzella and Scott Hansen added four apiece for the Lakers.

Tony Hogan, Eric Pelletier and Sean Wilson pulled down massive boards for the Lakers.

**Boys third grade**  
**Wisconsin 30, Michigan 19**  
Wisconsin came out in fire in the first half and hung on to win over a tough Michigan team. Wisconsin was led in scoring by Michael Micalizzi and Derek Duggin with eight points each, Chris Frisore six, Derek O'Dea six, and Chris Dececa added two points.

Wisconsin was led in rebounding by Kevin Murphy and Gordon Fitch. Michigan's second half come back was led by Vinny Seifo who scored 16 points, John Webster two points and William Herd one point.

**Purdue 29, Indiana 9**  
Purdue was led in scoring by D.J. Livermore with nine points. Jonathan Biondo with seven, Brian Halas six, Michael Garcia four, Dan Fitzgerald two and Geoffrey MacDonald with two.

Indiana was led in scoring by Jimmy Welch five points, Michael Arria two points and Ben Levine two points.

**Illinois 27, Penn St. 23**  
In a hard fought, tough game that went down to the wire Illinois squeaked out a close one. Illinois was led in scoring by Nick Godzyk with 13, Matthew Devoe six, Jim Stokes with four, Kyle Kirby and Michael Donahue added two each. Penn State was led by Ben Taylor with nine points, Brenden Brennick four, Robbie Fisher, four, Zach Copp three and Jesse Bozzella three.

**Ohio State 29, Michigan St. 6**  
Ohio State was led by the hot shooting of Andrew Spurr with 10, William Prince six, Andrew Wells four, Mark Doremus, Luke Spry, Adam Colella, Cameron Garrant and Nicholas Nearhos added two each.

Michigan State was led in scoring by Tim Barnard with four and Anthony Desimone with two. Marcello Lessa and Dylan Sullivan led Michigan State on defense.

**Girls third & fourth grade**  
**Temple 8, Fordham 6**

In a game that could have gone either way Temple's defense was the difference. Shannon Maggio and Kelsey Sullivan led Temple on defense. Temple was led in scoring by Jessica Burke, Amy Fay, Courtney See and Kellyn Campbell with two points each.

Fordham was led in scoring by Lisa Capozzi with six points. Meghan Wamboldt and Carley Gillis led Fordham on defense.

**LaSalle 18, UMass 12**  
LaSalle went out to a big first half lead and hung on to win. LaSalle was led in scoring by hot shooting of Allison Blier who was on fire scoring 14 points, and Chelsie Babcock added two points. UMass was led in scoring by Jessica Stukevich with 10 points and Elizabeth Crannel with two.

Christine Woods and Samantha Palmer led UMass on defense.

**Xavier 18, St. Joe's 6**  
Xavier was led in scoring by hot shooting of Jillian Fudge with eight points, Amanda Keane with four, Kelly Branano four, Marissa Vieira and Julie Braid scored two points each.

St. Joe's was led in scoring by Bryanna Mara with four points, Jacqui Lyman with two and Arianna Miranda with two.

Meghan Jensen and Emily D'Agostino led St. Joe's in rebounding.

**George Washington 12, Rhode Island 6**  
G.W. was led in scoring by Michelle Winchell's eight points, Jennifer Carroll, Stefany Barcellos and Brittany McLaughlin scored two points each.

R.I. was led in scoring by Leigha Carroll, Alyssa Nihan, and Emily D'Amelio with two points each. Kimmie Nasiff and Jillian Lacey led R.I. on defense.

**Big 12 Division**  
**Boys grade six & seven**  
**Missouri 50, Colorado 32**  
High scorers for Missouri were Trevor Cormier with 13, Andrew Valente with 12, Mike Larfarello with eight and David Rak with eight.

High scorers for Colorado were Shawn Fahey with 13, Zach Fahey with 10 and Danny Evans with eight. Brendan Doherty, Nick Farnsworth and Steve Crowe played an important role in the victory for Missouri.

Kevin Carter, Tim Forte and Ryan Fahey were awesome on the boards for Colorado.

**Oklahoma 49, Texas Tech 39**  
High scorers for Oklahoma were Pat Ryan with 21, Greg Stewart with 17, Bill Crowley with two and Marc Grassia with two. High scorers for Texas Tech were Matt Brooks with 21, Joe Gore with 10 and Rob McIsaac with four.

Pat Cassidy, Rich Murray and Dan McCarthy led the charge for Oklahoma. Jonathan Bishop, Josh Giroux and Scott Bransfield moved well without the ball for Texas Tech.

**Iowa State 61, Nebraska 41**  
Iowa State's high flying offense couldn't be stopped by Nebraska's tenacious defense. The final score was 61 to 41 in favor of Iowa State. High scorers for Iowa State were Josh Mayo with 24, Jerry Smith with 18 and Dan Patterson with 12. High scorers for Nebraska were Derek Stukevich with 17, Jonathan Chirichello with 17 and Brad Lucas with six.

John O'Brien, Nick Powers and Justin Loguidice were on the offensive boards for Iowa State. Justin Patel, Steve Wamboldt and Tom Darragh played hard for Nebraska.

**Oklahoma State 48, Kansas 24**  
High scorers for Oklahoma State were Nick Duggan with 19, Chris Azevedo with 15 and Nick Underwood with 12. High scorers

for Kansas were Jesse Belding with eight, Matt Derian with seven and Mike Stewart with four.

Mike Pizzotti, Jared Waite and Ryan Ruggiero also scored key baskets for Oklahoma State. George D'Amelio, Justin DeRosa and Anthony Libertore were all over the court for Kansas.

**Texas A&M 38, Kansas St. 32**  
High scorers for Texas A&M were Tim Kent with 10, Justin Patrie with nine and Matt Bibeau with six. High scorers for Kansas State were Kyle Nims with 12, Mike Thomas with 10 and Greg Cirone with four.

Chris Murray's five, Corey Groves and Tom Barry with four points each completed the scoring for Texas A&M.

Steve Shibilia, Chris Bocchino and Josh Himmell made great shots for Kansas State.

**Baylor 43, Texas 29**  
High scorers for Baylor were Evan Borsetti with 19, Carlton Lentin with eight, Nick Zappala with seven and Justin Cerra with seven.

## Seventh graders add two

The Wilmington seventh grade boys basketball team won two big games against Billerica and Pelham. The wins give the boys a 19-3 record on the season.

Saturday Wilmington hosted a scrappy Billerica team. This was a rematch of last year's MVBL championship series and promised to be a hotly contested battle.

Billerica came out quickly on offense as they jumped out to a 9-4 lead. Kyle Borsetti had two big buckets to keep the Wildcats close in the early going. Nick Duggan added two inside hoops and Chris Dancoe swished two free throws as Wilmington closed the gap to 15-12. Pat Ryan hit for six of his game high 10 points and Mike Thomas added four more as Wilmington took a 24-18 lead into the locker room.

Billerica came out with a tough zone trap defense in the second half. They caught the Wildcats a little off guard and closed the gap to just two points early in the half. With Wilmington leading by just two points with only six minutes to play it appeared the momentum had swung Billerica's way. Two quick buckets by Josh Mayo off of steals by Mike Thomas and Greg Stewart gave the Wildcats a six point margin. Billerica hit two straight hoops to close it to two

High scorers for Texas were Bill Starrett with nine, Chris Lavin with eight and Robert Donahue with six.

Ryan Jones, Maxwell Lee and Tom Barron dished out crisp passes for Baylor. Matt Companschi, Kirk Wayshville and Shaun Champey scored big baskets for Texas.

**WAC Division**  
**Boys grade four**  
**BYU 17, Wyoming 11**

BYU defeated Wyoming by the score of 17 to 11. High scorers for BYU were Mike Kelly with five, Jacob Briere with four and Adam Dell'Aria with two. High scorers for Wyoming were Tim Patrie with six, Jonathan Fabiano with two, Cody White with two and William Reynolds with one.

Christian Gubitosi, Larry Harrington and Alex Leiskau got key hoops for BYU. Andrew Flood, Rich Barry and Chris Cazeau played an inspired game for Wyoming.

Then Dan Patterson hit a huge hoop off a beautiful press break to give the Cats a four point lead with four minutes to play. Billerica tried to get the ball to their three point shooters down the stretch. Great defense by John Oliver forced them to try to come inside. Billerica hit one free throw to cut the lead to three points. Then Brendan DeMango was fouled and hit a clutch free throw to give Wilmington a four point lead with less than a minute to play. Billerica came right back and hit a long distance three pointer to close the gap to one point. Wilmington needed to kill 33 seconds and victory was their's. But Billerica came up with the big steal and called time out with 10 seconds to play. After a deflection out of bounds Tim Kent came up with a big steal to ice this one for Wilmington 41-40.

On Sunday the boys traveled to Pelham, NH to face a tough Python team. The Wildcats came out fast as Nick Duggan scored seven quick points and Kyle Borsetti added four more to give Wilmington an early 12-4 lead. Wilmington put some pressure defense on and came up with a number of steals. Greg Stewart and Pat Ryan hit three pointers and Mike Thomas added two more as the Wildcats

UNLV 18, Rice 10

UNLV defeated Rice by the score of 18-10. High scorers for UNLV were Mike Murphy with seven, Dana Ferrante with three and Greg Fields with two. High scorers for Rice were Nick Boutoures with six and Mark Scullari with four. David Melkonian, Evan Butters and Connor O'Riordan made timely shots for UNLV.

Mike Tedesco, Aaron Misiph and Kyle Curtis worked hard in the trenches for Rice.

**Utah 19, Air Force 8**

High scorers for Utah were Ryan Pennie with five, Matt Celeste with four and Liam Gately with two. High scorers for Air Force were Keegan Farnham with four, Tim Kent with two and Eric Murray with two.

Tom Valente, Andrew Companschi, Steve Souza and Maitel Baima also scored for Utah. Ian Conway, Ronnie DiTullo and Joe Warren stole the show for Air Force.

grew their lead to 30-10.

Pelham wouldn't quit. The Pythons scored 11 straight to close the half as they cut the lead to 38-21 at the break.

Pelham came out quickly in the second half hitting their first shot and applying a zone trap defense. The Wildcats got a little rattled as Pelham closed the gap to just three points halfway through the second stanza.

But Wilmington regained its composure as Chris Dancoe and Brendan DeMango ripped down some huge defensive rebounds. Josh Mayo hit a big free throw and Dan Patterson threw in a clutch jumper to give Wilmington a six point lead. Pelham continued to battle as they threw in a three pointer. Then Tim Kent took control. He hit for 10 of his game high 16 points, including two huge three pointers, down the stretch to give the Wildcats a hard fought 52-40 victory.

This week the boys host North Andover on Wednesday night at eight at the Middle School. Saturday they will host Hampstead, N.H. at 5:30 at the Middle School. On Sunday they travel to Salem N.H. for a 1:30 tip-off.

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## Squirt D's try to climb up the standings

Looking to improve their fifth place standing in the Dual State League, the Wilmington Squirt D's faced off against the Methuen II hockey team last Saturday at Methuen High School and nearly pulled off an upset victory, that is until a last second goal allowed the Rangers to go home with a 3-3 tie and their first place seat atop the North Division still in tact. But the tie blemished Methuen's otherwise perfect 7-0 record and, more importantly, staked Wilmington's place as a contender in the division.

The Wildcats took only seven and a half minutes to get on top 2-0 in the first period on goals contributed by Tom Callahan and Sean Tavares. Callahan got his first at 3:19 when he took a Jon See pass in the slot and swatted it home. Tavares got his on a rebound of a Dominic McCann shot just about three minutes later to put Wilmington up by two. Callahan also got an assist on that goal.

The D's got themselves in trouble early in the second period though on three penalties, two of which overlapped for 38 seconds and put Wilmington two players below full strength. Defensemen Kyle Gaffey and Brian Fitzpatrick kicked it up a notch and did a fabulous job of killing the first penalty, but Methuen broke through with a rebound goal with just 10 seconds of the second penalty left to make it 2-1. They then tied it at two on a break-away with 8:58 remaining in the second.

Wilmington went into a bit of an offensive funk during the rest of the second frame, but some sterling defensive work kept the score even. Jon See did an excellent job stymieing one attempt at a breakout by Methuen and Alex Williams handily broke up a three on one bid before it could fully develop. Busy netminder Brian Coutu kept the Cats in the game with eight excellent saves during the period, and 18 overall in the game.

The end of the second and

beginning of the third periods made it look like the contest might become a war of attrition, with the team with the most players still standing to take the victory. Both clubs, in pushing to gain the edge, picked up the physical side of the game and took hits and casualties. For the D's, Brian Fitzpatrick sustained a leg injury and had to leave the game, and Jon See took a shot to the ribs and was down for a while before returning full throttle to help kill another Wilmington penalty. With the injuries, Sean Tavares and Tom Callahan dropped back on defense and did a spectacular job containing Methuen.

Tavares also came through for the Cats while on defense with a bouncing shot from the point that fooled Methuen's goalie and put Wilmington in front 3-2 with 5:21 left. John Moriarty assisted Tavares on his second goal of the game.

Wilmington's offense of Sammy Grant, Cole Carter, Bret Kidik, Dom McCann, John Moriarty and Jon See skated hard but unsuccessfully to add to the lead, but the defense held the Rangers and victory seemed near when, with 18 seconds left, Methuen put a shot on net that Coutu neatly dropped down on and saves. The puck bounced back out in front, however, and Methuen tapped the rebound toward the right corner. Coutu extended his left leg pad to block the shot and got a piece of it, but the shot squeaked through to redeem Methuen from what would have been its first loss of the season.

With the tie and a 3-3-1 record, the Wildcats may have accomplished their goal of advancing in the North Division standings, as fourth place Nashoba was also 3-3-1 going into its game last Sunday. Wilmington has not tied or beaten the first and fourth place teams since entering the division, while losing to second and third place Concord-Carlisle (6-1-0) and MRYHA (4-2-0).





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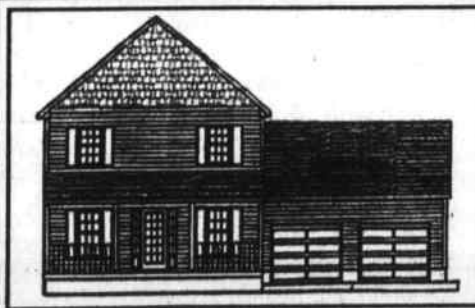
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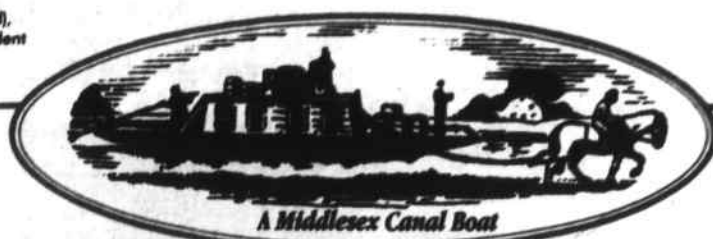
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## Off to the Olympics



### The Kennedy clan is going to Salt Lake looking for gold

by DICK HAGGERTY

They are going to the Olympics. A whole clan of them and all to watch one person, Courtney Kennedy of the US Women's Olympic Hockey Team.

The Kennedy clan have been traipsing all over the country for years following Courtney and her older sister, Shannon, compete at the collegiate national and international levels and now they are going to the Olympics.

Paul and Shirley Kennedy had a family meeting last Saturday night at their Woburn home to discuss particulars but

the decision had been made weeks ago, mother, father, sister, brother, two grandmothers, one step grandfather, a host of aunts and uncles and who knows who else.

Paul made arrangements to rent a large home just minutes from the arena in which Courtney and her teammates will play. And it had to be big to accommodate this fun-filled family group. Unfortunately, it is also expensive, too expensive to print here but this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Kennedys to S-4



PAUL AND SHIRLEY KENNEDY (top left) and 17 other members of their family are heading to Salt Lake City to watch their daughter, Courtney play for the US Women's Hockey team. Others going include grandmothers Mary (Kennedy) O'Leary (left middle) and Eileen Larkin plus Allan Larkin with granddaughter Nevaeh (middle), cousin Aaron and Maureen Larkin.

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## Chocolate Fundraiser

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According to event organizers, the \$5 ticket price will enable attendees to three delectable chocolate desserts from the dessert tables. Chocolate Valentine-theme raffles, featuring prizes for adults and children, will also be held during the event.

Dessert tables will be especially created for both children and adults, with the children's tables featuring 'kid-friendly' treats. Beverages will also be sold at the event.

The committee is seeking donations of chocolate desserts recipes they would like to showcase. Anyone who wishes to

participate can call (781) 245-8302.

Entertainment will be provided by Wakefield High School jazz students who will play Mardi Gras style music.

"This great family event is another of the wonderful activities sponsored by the Center for the Performing Arts Committee as we come closer to realizing the goal of bringing a performing arts center to Wakefield," event coordinator Chris Bridges said. "Make sure to bring your sweet-tooth to Wakefield High School on Tuesday evening, February 12."

Tickets are available at all Wakefield public schools, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, or by calling (781) 245-6536. Ticket requests can also be made via email to PMcc7219@aol.com or sfmaio6391@aol.com.

## Free admission to JFK Library

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Currently the Reading Lacrosse Association has 220 kids signed up for the upcoming spring season. The clinic is open to all interested parties in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. The clinic is expected to be a sellout and pre-registration is highly encouraged.

Boston Cannon players already committed to coming to the clinic include Mike Battista, Gerry Byrne, Billy Daye, Bill Edell, David Evans, Dave Jenkins, and Doug Knight. More players may also attend. Come and meet Chris Gabrielli, Boston Cannons Front Office

Representative and Director of Season Ticket Sales. Chris promises to have special Cannon give-aways.

Available at the clinic will be Boston Cannon and Reading Lacrosse merchandise for sale, at special prices. You can even purchase season tickets for the upcoming Cannons season at a discount.

No equipment will be available, players must provide their own. Please be sure that your property is clearly marked before you get to the clinic.

The event will be held at the Walter R. Hawkes Field House, Reading Memorial High School, Birch Meadow Drive, off Main St., Reading.

Session 1: from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., girls and boys currently in grades 9 to 12.

Session 2: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., girls and boys currently in grades 4 to 8.

The cost is \$35 made payable to: Reading Lacrosse Association, P.O. Box 232, Reading, MA 01867. For more information please call Mary Torra at 781-944-0278 or Bob Connolly at 781-944-4723.

## February fun planned at Creativity Recycle Center

The month of February is full of special events. The NCECP Creativity Recycle Center (CRC) is stocked with supplies to create gifts and decorations for this expressive season.

Making Valentines is lots of fun and it also teaches children that there's joy in showing affection to others. A crafty cupid will bring smiles to family and friends and develop a

range of abilities at the same time. "Using crayons and glitter improves fine-motor dexterity, which can help with writing, while cutting out hearts and placing them on a background helps with visual perception concepts like details and distance," according to childcare experts.

Felt squares, fabric, ribbon, oaktag and mylar are among

Recycle to S-13

## About the Towns

Just getting better...and better...all the time

by Phyllis Nissen

### Watch the network in Woburn

"Woburn is going to be something of a social and civic laboratory during the year as former-and-again resident David Crowley embarks on the 'Woburn Social Capital Initiative (WSCCI),' notes the Woburn editor of the 'Daily Times Chronicle'.

"Crowley, a 1967 WHS grad, appeared at a recent School Committee meeting to present the WSCCI, which will be involved in part with the schools.

"Behind the initiative is the theory of social capital, the premise of which is that 'social networks have value,' Crowley wrote on an informational sheet handed out at the meeting.

"Social capital refers to the collective value of all 'social networks' (who people know) and the inclinations that arise from these networks to do things for each other," Crowley outlined.

"The WSCCI's mission is 'to strengthen social capital and increase civic participation in Woburn,' serving as a model that will help launch similar efforts around the country in order to address the national crisis of declining civic participation.

"The premise behind that lofty goal, Crowley said, is that 'an entrepreneurial organization using social capital as its primary framework can increase civic participation and add significant value to existing efforts to strengthen the Woburn community'.

"Woburn is a good place to develop a model for

increasing social capital," Crowley wrote. "While there are a range of issues that can be addressed by increasing civic participation, there is an existing base of commitment to the community that serves as a strong starting point."

"The WSCCI is needed, Crowley believes, because 'social capital and civic participation have declined in the past quarter century, with dire implications for communication, economic prosperity and civic life'.

"While Woburn has fared better than some communities in these areas, we are not immune to these national trends toward decreased participation," Crowley wrote.

"With the population of Woburn having become significantly more diverse over the past 10 years, it is particularly important to develop strategies to include all community members in civic affairs," he said...."

### Speak easy in Winchester

"At the First Congregational Church, a group of people from Russia, Venezuela, France and other countries are having a conversation about Christmas cards, decorations and traditions," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"They participate in one of four courses launched by the Multicultural Network to help Winchester's new foreign residents learn the language.

"Last spring, the network decided to address the needs of international newcomers

to the town. The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) conversation courses are one part of the International Outreach program that the network has developed.

"The network had always been interested in reaching out to international residents. Part of the organization's mission is to recognize, understand and appreciate diversity. 'We want international residents to feel valued and at home,' says Network coordinator Sandy Thompson.

"Liz Sayre, Multicultural Network member and facilitator of one of the groups, came up with the ESOL idea last spring. Having immigrated to the United States from Holland at 3, she experienced the challenges immigrants face adapting to a new language and culture, primarily through her parents. Her family's experience helped energize her desire to help newcomers.

"Last April, Sayre and Thompson sat down and organized an open house at the library to assess the newcomer's needs.

"Their major challenge was how to contact them, since they would not read the newspapers. They figured the best way was through flyers that teachers distributed to students at schools.

"Approximately 30 people from 17 to 20 countries turned up.

"Sayre and Thompson discovered that people were mostly interested in having conversation groups that consider daily issues such as ordering food at restaurants.

"A second gathering was

organized in September. This time, 35 people came. Now they were ready to launch the conversation classes...."

### Ride high in North Reading, Reading, Wakefield, Lynnfield, and Wilmington

"The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in favor of establishing the Reading/North Suburban Regional Bicycle Path Committee (RBPC) as part of a five-town (North Reading, Reading, Wakefield, Lynnfield and Wilmington) \$110,000 MassHighway funded grant," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The ultimate purpose of the grant is to produce bicycle paths that run through and connect Wilmington, North Reading, Lynnfield, Reading and Wakefield.

"In a memo from Town Planner Ann Krieg to Town Manager Peter Hechenbleikner, Krieg wrote:

"The reason for forming this Committee is the Town of Reading is an active participant in a grant program for the planning of a North Suburban Regional Path. There is \$110,000 allotted for this grant to produce the plan. One of the grant requirements is each community must form a citizen committee to guide the planning process."

"The RBPC shall also report quarterly to the Board of Selectmen, advising them on issues related to the development and implementation of a plan for the creation of a bicycle path system...and the interface of such a regional system with

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# Things to do...



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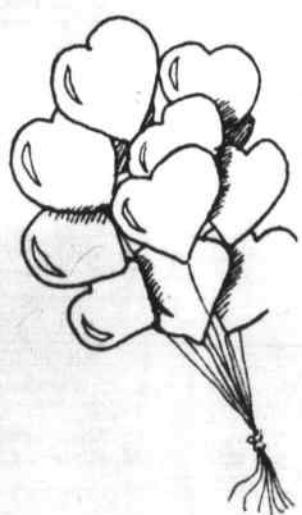
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## Kennedys

From S-1

Just making the team takes years. Coach Ben Smith was tracking Courtney during her playing days at the University of Minnesota and before that at Colby College and Buckingham, Brown and Nichols Prep School.

Courtney has been a standout since youth hockey and there are many young men in Woburn who saw her whiz by them during tryouts and watched as she beat out any number of boys for top travel teams.

For those not familiar with youth hockey programs, Woburn has one of the strongest in the region with several teams going on to national titles.

But there is more to this story than just Courtney and her achievements.

There were plenty of parental sacrifices to be made to get her to this level and Paul and Shirley Kennedy made them very willingly as they did for sister Shannon and brother Michael, who is still in college and playing hockey in Wisconsin.

Paul coached all three at the youth levels and there was hardly a game that mom, Shirley was not close by to cheer them on even though she was out working to bring in the monies needed to fund their dreams.

Now it all somehow seems worth it and that was quite evident by the smiles on their faces at last Saturday's family gathering.

The first thing you saw when you entered their home was a US Olympic Hockey Jersey. It had been signed by every player on the team and will be kept in a special spot forever.

Somehow, they have both managed to take time away from work for the better part of two weeks to enjoy all the festivities. Sister Shannon, who now works in Minnesota, and brother Michael will also make the trip.

Presently the US squad is a heavy favorite to repeat as Gold Medal winners. The team did it in 1998 with a hard fought win over Canada in the championship game.

This time Canada is still a major contender for the "Gold" but in a number of pre-Olympic matches the US Squad has yet to taste defeat.

Before being selected to the squad several weeks ago, each of these 20 young ladies played for a USA select team that travelled all over the country as well as making a trip to Beijing, China for games with the Chinese and Russian team.

They spent the whole fall competing against the likes of Sweden, Russia, Germany China and a host of select national level teams. They

played over 30 games.

Twenty-two players were with the squad and on Monday, December 17, Coach Smith had to make a decision to cut two of them.

All 22 girls had received plenty of ice time prior to announcement day but Olympic roster had to be sliced to 20.

In analyzing Courtney's chances, her dad, Paul felt very positive but in no way was he sure. "They all played equally, so you just don't know" he said at a game held at the Chelmsford Forum during a game with Sweden in early December.

They just had to sweat it out and it was probably harder on the parents than on the player.

Courtney called home on Monday, December 17 in the morning and told her parents that she had been selected.

Now that that was done there was the extended family to inform and somehow make a game plan for the group for Salt Lake City.

Hundreds of calls later it was decided to rent the house and bring everyone along including grandmother Larkin grandmother O'Leary.

Last Saturday they were all sporting sweatshirts that said on the front, "The Other Kennedy from Massachusetts". They were also having a great time and were very excited about the opportunity to watch Courtney and her teammates chase their golden dream.

Parents do get two tickets to each of the games but everyone else including sisters and brothers have to pay. Prices are also very high.

For example if you want to go to the opening or closing ceremony the tab runs up over \$800 per ticket. Boston's own Mitt Romney, who is directing the entire Olympic project said in a Boston paper this past Sunday that he invited his family out for the opening ceremonies and before he was finished he had to pay over \$72,000 as his brothers and sisters as well as their children opted to come along.

Paul and Shirley Kennedy are working class folks as are their relatives. Some things in life you cannot put a price tag on and this, for them, was one of them.

They'll find a way to finance it and wouldn't miss it for the world. And looking at the faces of their relatives last Saturday night, they wouldn't either.

They are going to have a blast win, or lose. Chances are that Courtney Kennedy will

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who was the first pole vaulter to crack the 16 foot barrier? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Local Players participating in the 50th anniversary Beanpot championship this year at the Fleetcenter. They are **WINCHESTER'S PAT AUFIERO (BOSTON UNIVERSITY), BURLINGTON'S MIKE PANDOLFO (BOSTON UNIVERSITY), STONEHAM'S KENNY**

### The Old North for a romantic venue?

All Valentines are welcome to this intimate historic setting where newscasters, sportscasters, Red Sox and Bruins players and thousands more from all walks of life have sealed their marriage vows over the past 279 years. A romantic candlelit ceremony begins at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 14 at the Old North Church, 193 Salem St., Boston.

Popular readings of love and devotion will be accompanied by music both secular and sacred celebrating the joys of love. Remember your "lantern light" of marriage, find the right moment to pop the question, or enjoy the special feeling of Valentine's Day with someone special in a spiritual setting out of the ordinary.

"Valentine's Day is a wonderful day of romance," said the Rev'd Stephen Ayres, vicar of Old North. "We thought it would be nice to try to bring people in for a nice evening rather than just the typical go-out-and-have-dinner."

have the largest family cheering section in Salt Lake City and if not the largest certainly the most supportive.

This is a very special time for Courtney and her teammates but they will have to go some to match the enthusiasm and fun-filled memories that her parents, brother and sister and all the other relatives will have at Salt Lake City.

The heck with what it costs. You can't put a price tag on memories.

**SMITH (HARVARD) AND READING'S CHRIS DYMENT (BOSTON UNIVERSITY).**

**READING'S MEGHAN SHAW** is a member of the Northeastern University women's track team this winter.

**THE READING BURLINGTON Y.M.C.A.** will hold a youth basketball league, where kids can meet new friends and have a fun team experience. Pre-K students play at 9 am, kindergartners at 10 am, first graders at 11 am, second graders at noon, and second and third graders on Saturdays at 1 pm and on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm.

**READING'S ELLIOTT SCHMIEDL** is a member of the Northeastern University men's track team this season.

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? His vault height was 16 feet, 1/4 inch.

**THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE** at the Woburn Bowladrome is underway, and the league is looking for three new bowlers. Interested participants can head to the Bowladrome on Wednesdays at 7 pm. The league is 100 percent handicap and averages range from 85 to 110. For more information call 781-229-8683.

**THE BURLINGTON POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION JUNIOR PEE WEE D1 TEAM** recently took the national title at the Little Scholars National Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, FLA. Team members are: **JENNIFER POMPHRETT, AMANDA RUSSO, JACQUELINE DEROSA, ALEXA ARRINGTON, BRIDGET SHANNON, AMANDA QUINN, LAUREN JOHNSON, TAYLA MCNALLY, JENNY DEMONE, KAYLA BUCKLEY, LORI FOWLER, KRISTINA**

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**The Northeast Baseball League** will begin play this spring, with all games being played at the Revere High baseball field. The league will feature players age 13-16 from towns like Wakefield and Stoneham, and all players will use wooden bats, rather than aluminum. For more information call Cathy Bagnera at 781-289-0847.

**THE METRO BOSTON AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** is offering umpire clinics for new candidates on an individual basis. For more information call Ray Maccone at 781-665-9745.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** John Uelses, a United States Marine, made his jump in 1962 at the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. It cannot be considered for world record status, though, because only marks set outdoors are eligible.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, MA 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-944-0884.

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# Calendar of Events

## LACROSSE CLINIC THIS SATURDAY

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Any questions can be answered by Mary Torra t 781-944-0278 or Bob Connolly at 781-944-4723.

## NEW SQUARE DANCE CLASSES BEGINNING

"Join in the Fun" and learn to square dance as new dance classes are beginning on Thursday, February 14 from 7:30 pm and is only \$3 per person.

The classes will be held at the United Church of Christ in Burlington and all ages are welcomed - no partner is needed. Sponsored by the Single Squares, information may be obtained by calling Bev at 781-272-4185 or Dan at 781-933-0320.

## WATER SAFETY OFFERED AT BURBANK YMCA

The Red Cross offers a water safety instruction course at Burbank YMCA, in Reading, starting on February 25 and 27 and continues on March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and into April. The time will be from 6 pm to 9 pm and will be led by a water safety instructor.

The fee is \$205 and to register or for more answers call 617-375-0700, ext 221.

## ARTHRITIS SUPPORT & EDUCATION GROUP

The Reading Arthritis Support & Education Group meets the first Wednesday of the month and this month the discussion will be "Hearing What You Want to Get Out of Your Support Group."

The Support Group meetings provide people with arthritis, their families and friends with an opportunity to learn more about arthritis and to share their concerns.

For more information call Judy Burgess at 781-944-0653 or Reading Elder Services at 781-942-9056. The meetings are held at the Senior Center, 49 Pleasant St., Reading.

## AUSTIN PREP'S CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Austin Preparatory School's 2002 Children's Summer Camp will be held July 15 through August 8 and will include classes in voice, movement, improvisation, stagecraft, makeup and theater games. All the children will participate in the musical production of "Alice in Wonderland."

The Camp will run Monday through Thursday from 9 to 3 pm, July 15 - August 8, and the cost is \$600, with registration fee of \$50.

The instructors are all theater professionals and the show dates will be in August. For more information and registration contact the dean of student activities at 781-944-4900, ext. 18.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY'S CONCERT BAND SHOW

On Friday, February 8 at 7:30 pm the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Academy Concert Band and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco. The program, free of charge and open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel located on the Academy campus, 180 Main Street, Andover.

Inquiries regarding this performance may be directed to the Academy music department by calling 978-749-4995.

## OWL PROWL AT AUDUBON SOCIETY

At the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield on Saturday, February 9, from 7 to 9 pm the program will

introduce local owls through slides and activities. Later a walk through the Sanctuary to experience the night world and listen for the calls of screech, barred, and great horned owls. For more information call 978-887-9264.

## TECHNOLOGY CAREER NIGHTS NSCC

North Shore Community College is holding two computer technology career nights Tuesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 14 at 6:30 pm at the college's Institute for Corporate Training and Technology in Beverly.

The presentation is for people of all ages who want to explore job opportunities in the related field. For more information call 978-236-1200.

## HOMEBASED BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Homebased Businesswomen's Network will meet on Thursday, February 14 at 8:30 am at the Village Restaurant in Danvers where artist and designer J.P. Goodwin of Hamilton will be the guest speaker.

J.P. Goodwin's presentation "Promoting your business in unconventional and inexpensive ways" will cover how to make your product or service common knowledge for just a small investment of time and at very little cost.

The Network meet to share business information, exchange ideas and provide networking opportunities to those interested in starting or presently running a business from home. Meeting are held the second Thursday of the month.

For more information on this meeting or future meetings or membership call Terri Vickers at 781-558-1367.

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATER SHOW

Boston Children's Theater continues its 51st season of providing "live theater for children by children" with the classic fairy tale "Beauty and The Beast" from February 16 through February 23 at Suffolk University's C. Walsh Theater, 55 Temple Street, Boston.

Tickets may be obtained by calling 617-424-6634.

## ANTIQUA RADIO FLEA MARKET

On Sunday, February 17 the Greater Boston Antiqua Radio

Collectors will sponsor its 33rd old radio flea market at the Westford Regency Inn on Route 110 in Westford.

Last year's show had over 75 exhibitors at 100 plus tables, making this sold-out event one of the biggest on the east coast.

Hundreds of vintage radios from the 1920s to the 1960s will be offered for sale along with hundreds of radio related items.

Exhibitors should pre-register and the hours of the flea market are from 8 am to 1 pm. For further information contact Antique Radio Classified, Tammy DeGray at 866-371-0512.

## ART SLIDE/LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Friends of the Malden Public Library, the Art Slide/Lecture Series continues on Wednesday, March 6 with "Man of Bronze: The Life and Artistry of Auguste Rodin". This program, presented by Gershon Weisenberg, is free and open to the public.

Questions may be directed to the Malden Public Library, Salem Street, Malden.

## HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Massachusetts Hunter Education Program is conducting a Basic Hunter Education course and fulfills the requirements to make application for a Class A or B License to carry firearms, or a firearms identification card.

Each year certified volunteer instructors and Mass. Environmental Police Officers hold over 100 hunter education courses throughout the state. The Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, Tewksbury, will hold this course on March 7, 14, 21, 28 and into April from 7 to 9:30 pm.

For more information on this course call 508-792-7434 or 978-632-7648.

## MELROSE CHAPTER OF AARP MARCH 8

The AARP Chapter #1124 will meet on Friday, March 8 at the Highland Congregational Church, 355 Franklin Street, Melrose.

Doors open at 1 pm and the business meeting is at 1:30. Actress Judy Bernstein, will present her one woman show entitled "The Proper Bostonians."

Anyone 50 years or older is cordially invited to attend. For

more information on the Chapter call Lorraine Prestera, the president, at 781-438-7714.

## NIXON'S NIXON POLITICAL COMEDY

Up next at the Huntington is "Nixon's Nixon", a political comedy by Boston playwright Russell Lees, directed by Merrimack Repertory Company's Artistic Director, Charles Towers. The show features Tim Donoghue as Henry Kissinger and Keith Jochim in the title role, both of whom starred in the production in London's West End last summer. The show runs through March 31 at the Huntington Theater. Contact Dina Croce for more information on this show at 617-273-1537.

## CRITTENTON LEAGUE'S INFORMATION MEETING

The Florence Crittenton League is holding a general information meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm at the League headquarters, 119 Hall Street, Lowell.

Some adoptive couples will speak and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The League does identified adoptions, and has programs in Russia, China, Ukraine, Guatemala and Colombia.

Call the office at 978-452-9671 for more information.

## SPIRITUAL POEM CONTEST

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entering is March 16.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 103 North Wood Avenue, PMB 70; Linden NJ 07036.

"Our desire is to inspire amateur poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Massachusetts has produced many wonderful poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from the Middlesex East area" said Frederick Young, the organization's Contest Director.

## MALDEN STAMP SHOW WELCOMES ALL

Malden Stamp Club's upcoming stamp show, called Malpex 2002, will be held at the Norman Prince Palace, 428 Main Street, Melrose on Saturday, March 2 from 10 am to 4 pm and on Sunday, March 3 from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be a stamp exhibition and bourse on both days. Established in 1932, the Stamp Club is made up of a group of novice, intermediate and expert stamp collectors. Everyone is welcome to this exhibition and show.

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7, 2002-PAGE S-5

They meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 7 to 10 pm at the Mystic Side Congregational Church, 420 Main Street, Everett. For more information about the club and this special exhibition, call 781-321-5215.

## SKINNER APPRAISALS AT MALDEN LIBRARY

The Friends of the Malden Public Library present Skinner appraisal day on Saturday, March 2 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Malden Public Library. Two of Skinner auctioneers top appraisers will give oral appraisals.

There is a charge of \$10 per item and the appraisers ask that no coins, stamps or jewelry be brought and that with large items, please bring a photo.

## WINCHESTER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL RECITAL

On Monday, February 11 the Winchester Community Music School will present a recital by faculty member James Falzone, clarinet, assisted by Michael Monroe on the piano. The program will include works by Brahms, DePasquale and folk music from the Brittany region of France.

There is no admission fee and the recital is open to the public. It will be held at the

School, 407 Highland Avenue, Winchester.

For more information call 781-721-2950.

## LENDING & HOMEBUYING INFORMATION WORKSHOP

At the Flint Memorial Library in North Reading there will be a lending and homebuying informational workshop on February 19 at the Flint Memorial Library.

The time to hear this presentation is from 7 to 9 pm and the guest speaker is local attorney Peter Miranda, Esq and will be presented by Ric Beaudoin and Diane Camire.

Seating is limited and interested persons should make a reservation by February 15. For more information call 978-664-5410 or 978-258-0965.

## COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCES

High energy country Western line dance instruction is given Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, 355 Franklin Street. Admission is \$5 and kids under 15 accompanied by an adult are free.

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- Manage your cholesterol levels. When dealing with the heart your cholesterol levels

are of utmost importance. You should take in less saturated fats in order to lower your cholesterol. The American Heart Association recommends not taking in more than 2 grams of saturated fat a day.

- Monitor your blood pressure. The desired blood pressure is 140/90 mmHg or less. If your blood pressure is higher, contact your doctor to obtain information that may help you lower it.

- Manage and maintain your weight. One of the largest risks for heart disease is obesity. Since 61 percent of the United States was obese in 1999 and that number has since increased this is an obvious red flag for many persons to monitor when learning to be heart smart.

- Quit smoking. If you are a smoker, now is the time to quit. There are many different resources available. If you continue to smoke, your risk of developing heart disease becomes a great deal higher.

American Lung Association has some great resources. ALA Web site is [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org).

- Limit alcohol intake. American Heart Association recommends that females who may be at risk for heart disease drink no more than one alcoholic beverage a day. Also it is recommended that males drink no more than two alcoholic beverages per day.

- Include healthy food in your every day diet. Include fish, beans, skinless poultry, lean meats, fruits, vegetables, grain products, and fat-free milk into your diet.

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## Spotlight on Seniors

### Free services

## In-home seniors consultations

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The Metro West caregiver Support Project is a collaborative effort of Bay Path Elder Services of Framingham, Minuteman Senior Services of Framingham, Minuteman Senior Services of Burlington, and West Suburban Elder Services of Watertown, and

serves seniors in 38 communities.

This program is part of the Massachusetts Family Caregiver Support Program and similar collaborations are being implemented throughout the Commonwealth.

Please contact Hilary Roscoe, Minuteman Senior Services Care Advisor, at (781) 272-7177 if you would like to learn more about this free service or set up an appointment. The program is also offering a free copy of the Alzheimer's Association pamphlet entitled "Is It Alzheimer's? Ten Warning Signs You Should Know." To request a copy, please call Minuteman Senior Services at (781) 271-7177 and ask for our Information and Referral Department.

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## Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

### MOVIE: "SLACKERS"

**GRADE: \***  
Review: 'Slackers' isn't just the title of this film, it's also a pretty good description of everyone involved in the production.

This paint-by-the-numbers teen comedy has some laughs, which are too few and far between to keep anyone's interest. The writers don't have the originality of the folks behind the 'American Pie' films, and the tale of three kids trying to con their way through school comes off boring and contrived.

A revved-up ad campaign featuring the funnier moments of the film may lure in some filmgoers, but don't be fooled - this one is worth a rental, at best.

### SHORTTAKES

**MOVIE: "THE MOTH-MAN PROPHECIES"**

**GRADE: \*\***  
Review: Richard Gere stars in this modern horror flick that gets the creepiness factor right, but fails to create much suspense.

Gere stars as a top reporter for the Washington

Post, whose life is turned upside down after his wife, played by Debra Messing, is killed in a car crash after she swerved after seeing a strange, man-like shape on the road in front of her. Gere mysteriously ends up in the same area where the death occurred, in a small town where weird things have been happening over several months - residents have reported seeing a strange, moth-like figure that has been dubbed 'Mothman', while also receiving phone calls from strangers who seem to know everything about them.

Gere starts seeing his dead wife in what may or may not be hallucinations, and begins to investigate the situation. He then becomes a part of the story himself, as the stranger on the other end of the phone line knows too much about his life for his liking.

The story line takes many weird twists and turns, and leaves one wondering what is real and what isn't. The story is based on true events, but how faithful to those

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## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

### Areas of concern, votes of confidence

#### Preliminary discussions in Lynnfield

"Although the official votes had not been cast, preliminary discussions indicated the School Committee would not stop extended school field trips due to travel security concerns," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"At a Committee meeting, four proposals were made to the Committee for separate field trips and they gave an unofficial, verbal go-ahead to all four plans."

"Middle School music director Stephen Bloom described the plans for an April field trip to New York City. 'Current events warrant caution,' Bloom explained. 'I polled the parents and the students with the overwhelming response being to go to New York City.'

"Bloom designed the trip with Capital Tours with several specifications to ensure safety. The students will be staying in mid-town Manhattan and will not be entering any skyscrapers or subways."

"In addition, Bloom has a special pull-out plan with the travel company so if anything does happen the students will not lose anymore money than their deposit."

"Committee members Faith VanDusen and Janice Confalone complimented Bloom on his idea to ask the parents what they thought and the well-written letter he sent to the Committee before the meeting."

"High School music director Doug Hodgkins was heard next by the Committee as he requested a field trip to Annapolis, Maryland in April for a competition. Last year, this group went to Florida...."

#### Role model in Wilmington

"Whether he's on the football gridiron, the lacrosse field or the hockey ice, Ryan Layton is a standout and a role model to other stu-

dents," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"But perhaps more importantly, in athletics and academics, Layton sets an example for his younger brother and schoolmate, Sean."

"A senior at Malden Catholic, the elder Layton was a Catholic League All-Star in all three of his sports over the last season and that's what earned him Wilmington Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year honors. What makes Layton a star in his family and at school is his relationship with his younger sibling, a junior and a teammate on all three athletic teams at MC."

"I try and set a good example for my little brother because he looks up to me," said Ryan, who also has an 8-year-old brother and 15-year-old sister. "By my example, maybe he can follow in my footsteps."

"Sean will follow in Ryan's footsteps after Ryan graduates. Next season, Sean will probably move from wide receiver to running back to replace his brother in MC's backfield."

"I kind of like it being on his teams," said Sean, 16. "Next year it'll be a lot different because it'll all be on me. I have to live up to it."

"If the athletic achievements weren't hard enough to live up to, there's Ryan's academic record as well. The older Layton has a 3.8 GPA and is in the National Honor Society. Sean knows what he has to do to keep up with his brother...."

#### High tech in the 'Valley'

"A Shawsheen Valley Technical High School teacher has secured a \$1 million software grant from PTC, the product development company that provides resources to teach design and technology to middle and high school students," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"The Shawsheen Valley Regional school district includes Billerica, Burlington,

Bedford, Wilmington and Tewksbury."

"The grant has already helped high school students achieve dramatic improvement in the rigorous Stanford Diagnostic math test, an assessment tool that administrators believe is an indicator of how the students will score in the MCAS mathematics examination."

"The grant - which currently has a value of approximately \$1 million - is part of Needham, Mass.-based PTC's Partnership for Innovative Learning, an initiative that helps educators prepare today's students to be the innovators of tomorrow. Reading resident Andrew Boticelli, a computer-aided design teacher at Shawsheen,

arranged for his school to receive the grant which includes a license for 300 seats of PTC's Pro/DESKTOP design software, teacher training, classroom materials and Web-based resources.

"PTC's donation was triggered by Boticelli's attendance at a training session last spring. In the summer, Boticelli began introducing Pro/DESKTOP to students participating in a special MCAS-related program, and in September the school introduced Pro/DESKTOP in mathematics and computer-aided design classes. The software, originally developed to help companies design new products, allows students to create three-dimensional models and designs on classroom computers."

"The Partnership for Innovative Learning is part of a national design and

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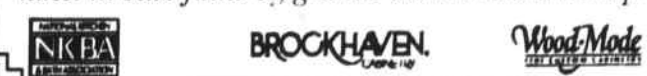
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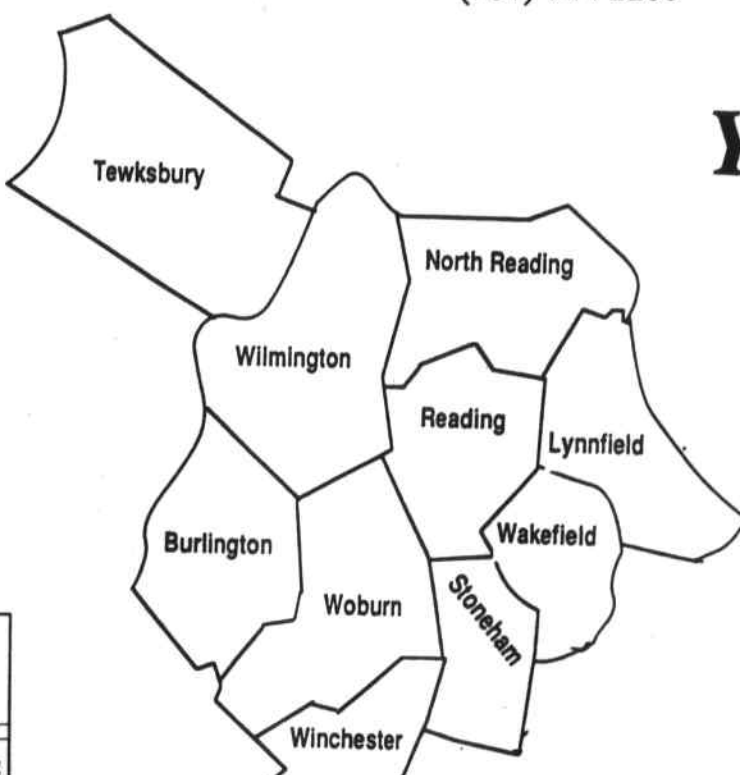
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# Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

When Sonny Bono was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, his former wife Cher explained "Sonny will be perfectly at home there. Some politicians are one step LOWER than some used car salesmen." During his physical George Gould said to the doctor: "Doc, I don't SMOKE, DRINK, GAMBLE or SWEAR and I don't chase women. Tell me Doc how long can I expect to live?" The doctor smiled and said: "What for George?" One prisoner to another: "What are you in for buddy?" "I stole from the RICH and gave it to the LAWYERS."

Kathy went on a three week diet and lost 21 days. She is now on a reducing diet that really works for her. It is called "THE PASTA DIET." She walks "PASTA" ice cream shoppe without stopping and she does the same walking "PASTA" candy stores and the bakers. Tony Stack, my friend from Dublin, Ireland, told me that the reason why Irish young men are reluctant to get married is because they drink GUINNESS STOUT, see DOUBLE and stay SINGLE.

I remember when Uncle John gave up drinking hard liquor. He switched to beer making Uncle John older-BUDWEISER! Some modern marriages, sad to say, are not for BETTER OR WORSE, but until someone better comes along. The late wonderful orator, Bishop Fulton Sheen, once said: "A Hollywood Actor came home and asked his actress wife "How did it go today dear?" "Awful" she shouted. "MY children and YOUR children were fighting with OUR children!"

When a doctor's girlfriend broke off their engagement, the doctor asked her to return the engagement ring and other expensive gifts he had given to her. When she refused, he sent her a bill for 75 HOUSE CALLS. An elderly lady, (a Yankee baseball fan) said to Yogi Berra, before a game on a hot summer afternoon, "Hello Yogi, you sure look mighty cool today." "Thanks Lady" Yogi replied, "You don't look so HOT yourself." Joe Ravid asked Dennis Tully, "You had an awful toothache yesterday. Does the tooth still hurt?" "I don't know" Dennis replied, "The dentist keep it!"

The priest said "It's the ANNUAL COLLECTION Time so please consider giving half as much as you declared on your INCOME TAX FORMS, for contributions for the year."

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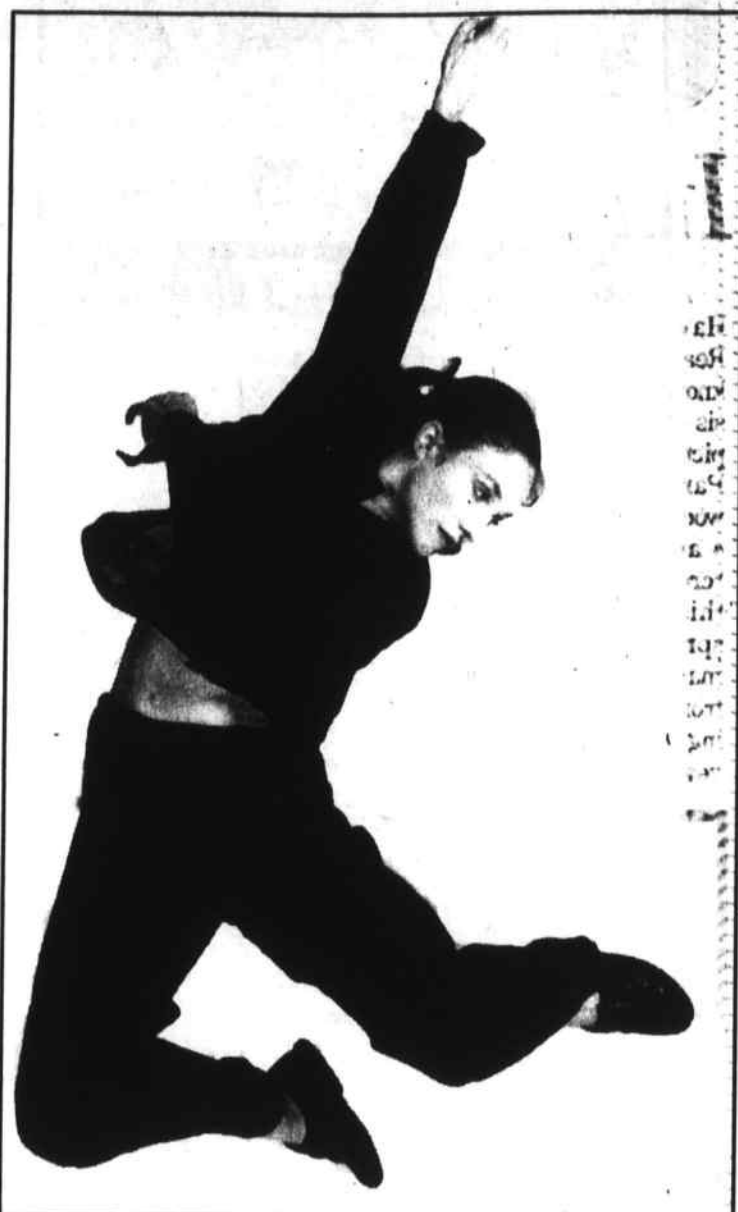
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My cousin MARIO RUSSO of Brooklyn, New York graduated with high honors from the SUPER SECRET SPY SCHOOL. He was on a two week leave when a Super Mission arose. An Agent was sent to alert Mario of the situation. The agent asked an old-timer sitting on the front stoop of a three decker, "Sir, do you know where Mr. Russo lives?" "WHICH ONE?" the man asked. "There's Russo the TAILOR on the first floor, Russo the SHOEMAKER on the second floor and Russo the SUPER SPY on the third floor!"

Dennis Tully was taking his girl friend out for a ride when she asked "Would you like to see when I was VACINATED?" Dennis nearly hit a lamp post when he stopped and said "Yes!" "Well" she said, "keep going, the DOCTOR'S OFFICE is on the next corner." Kathy puts on so much BODY OIL, COLD CREAM and LOTION every night she SLIDES out of bed every morning. Blackie Vega was fired from his first job as a PIZZAMAKER. The cardboard boxes the pizzas were delivered in tasted better than the Pizzas. Sid Levine is SOME-

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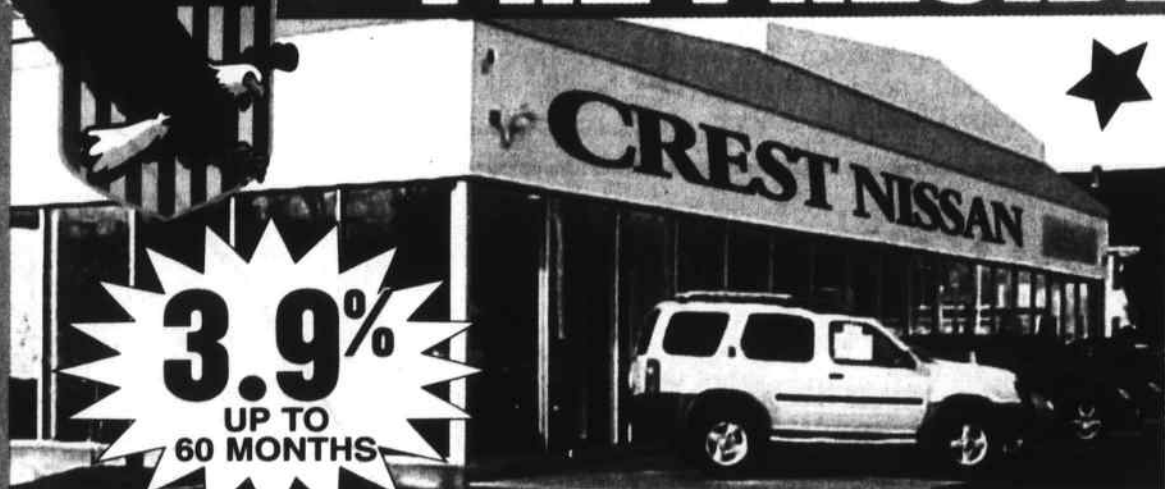


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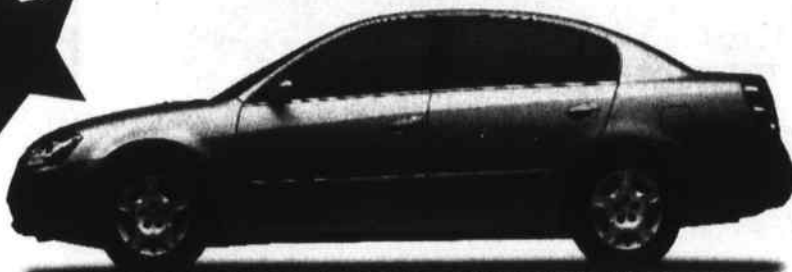
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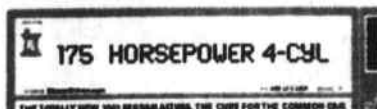


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## Cynda Rohmer is multi-million dollar producer for Boardwalk

Century 21 Boardwalk R.E. Corp. takes great pride in recognizing Cynda Rohmer as a multi-million dollar producer for that office. Cynda has been affiliated with the Boardwalk office for ten years and is a highly respected agent among her peers in the real estate industry.

"Cynda's a consummate professional in this business. She is keenly proficient in computer technology which is so vital in our industry as so much time and effort goes into searching for properties in behalf of buyers, and evaluating properties for homeowners. Additionally, her involvement in the community and the school system

have proven to be of great value to new residents relocating to Reading," states David Hurley, Principal of C21 Boardwalk.

Cynda resides in Reading with her family and is a respected member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors, and the Property Information Network System.

Cynda welcomes the opportunity to share her expertise of the real estate marketplace with sellers and buyers. For "Service beyond your expectations," she can be contacted at the Boardwalk office (781) 944-7820.



CYNDY ROHMER

## Coombs "Top Producing Agent for 2001" at Greers

Robert Winsor President and owner of Century 21 Greers is proud to announce that Jeanette Coombs is the Top Broker for 2001 both in Century 21 Greers' office and in the town of Wakefield.

Jeanette began her real estate career early in the 1980s. Her dedication and enthusiasm have never wavered since she began. One can say that Jeanette truly enjoys her job never thinking of it as work. She looks forward to being in the office for some period of



JEANETTE COOMBS

every day before setting out to sell and list property. She is readily available to assist her customers in a pleasant and professional manner. Jeanette ranks high among the "Best of the Best" within the real estate community with her customers and her peers.

Jeanette is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors. She is a repeated recipient of the Century 21 International "Century Award" the highest award given by Century 21 International and numerous other awards including "Masters Awards" and "Pacesetter" Awards.

Jeanette and her husband Ray reside in Wakefield. They are the parents of three daughters and one son and the proud grandparents of 3. She spends most of her free time with her family where she enjoys sharing her interests in sports, movies and music.

Bob Winsor the Greers staff and her colleagues congratulate Jeanette Coombs on her well deserved success and offer best wishes for another great year in real estate serving Wakefield and the surrounding communities.

## Stacey Argyrople Kevorkian joins Colonial Manor

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, along with all associates and staff, are pleased to welcome Stacey Argyrople Kevorkian to their team of professional and experienced realtors. A graduate of Babson College, with a degree in Marketing, her experience in that field has given her a solid foundation that melds perfectly with her career as a realtor. Stacey resides in Middleton with her husband Jeff. A member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and



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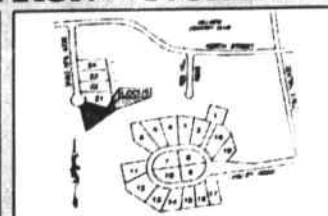


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## December construction activity slips

The value of new construction starts in December dropped one percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$479.9 billion, according to the F.W. Dodge Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies.

Nonresidential building fell back after its improved pace in November, while gains were reported for housing and public works. For all of 2001, total construction advanced 3 percent to \$485.2 billion, marking the tenth straight year of expansion. The 3 percent increase followed growth of 5 percent in 2000 and 11 percent in 1999.

Construction to S-11

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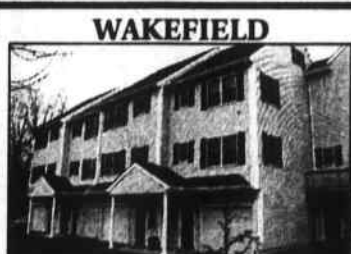
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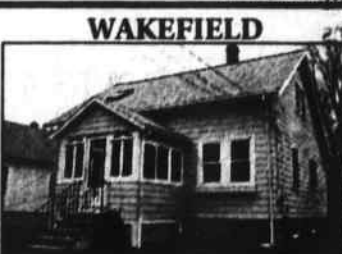
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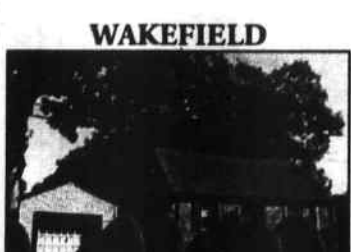
**WAKEFIELD**  
New Listing! Pristine newer West Side Townhouse! 6 rms, 2+ bedrooms w/lovely third flr loft, 1.5 baths & 1 car garage. Charming upgrades include: oak staircase & dining rm flr, maple cabinet kitchen & more. Gas fireplace. Walking distance to train, downtown & Lake. \$314,900



**WAKEFIELD**  
New Listing! Desirable Montrose Woods Location! Spacious hip roof Split offers 8 rms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths & 2 car garage. Hardwood flrs, large bay window, eat-in kitchen, double closets. Lower level fireplace family rm offers additional living space. \$369,900



**WAKEFIELD**  
New Listing! Loaded with charm and larger than it looks! 6 room, 3 bedrooms. Cape offers 2 full baths, 2 built-in china cabinets, arched doorways, 1 car garage, 2 driveways and more. Ready to move right in! \$369,900



**WAKEFIELD**  
New Price for this 7 rm, 3+ bedroom Brick-front Cape! Fireplace living rm, hardwood flrs, newer siding, windows, boiler & oversized garage are just some of the great features of this lovely one owner home. \$329,900



**HOME OF THE WEEK WAKEFIELD**  
New Price! Unique & charming Queen Anne Cape offers 3 bedrooms on second flr level, lovely decor & many wonderful features. Newly painted exterior, updated electrical, newer windows, farmers porch, 1 car garage. Corner lot. Dolbeare School. \$329,900



**WAKEFIELD**  
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### Construction

From S-10

December's data lowered the Dodge Index to 145 (1996=100), compared to a revised reading of 146 for November. The Dodge Index began 2001 at 153, retreated to 143 during July and August, and then stabilized around the 146 level as the year came close to a close. "The construction industry slipped back during the first half of 2001, but then proved to be one of the more resilient sectors of the economy affairs for F.W. Dodge.

"The relatively modest deceleration for total construction was the result of a varied performance by sector. Commercial building lost considerable momentum during the first half of 2001, and then experienced some additional weakening after September 11.

At the same time, single family housing had a very strong 2001, helped by low mortgage rates, and school construction reached a new record high. Public works construction maintained its strengthening trend of recent years, and electric power plant construction continued to surge."

Nonresidential building in December fell 11 percent after the prior month's heightened amount. Commercial building was generally weaker, as declines were reported for offices, down 27 percent; hotels, down 24 percent; and stores, down 11 percent; while warehouses ran counter to this pattern with a 9 percent gain.

The institutional side of the nonresidential market included reduced activity for transportation terminals, down 31 percent; schools, down 22 percent

Construction to S-12

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#### WAKEFIELD



1st AD! DELIGHTFUL 6 ROOM CAPE in Lakeside location. 1.5 baths, garage, fenced-in yard. Just move in. \$289,900 Call Meg Michaels x240.

#### CARVER



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#### STONEHAM



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#### BURLINGTON



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#### READING



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#### READING



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#### READING



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#### STONEHAM



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#### READING



GREAT LOCATION ON WEST SIDE FOR THIS spacious 7 room Colonial. 1st flr family room, 3 large bed rooms, 1.5 baths, C/A & garage. \$429,900

#### READING



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"Proper installation of almost any building material is important, but it's especially critical for tile," said Jim Reicherts, product manager with United States Gypsum Company, a manufacturer of building products. "Correctly installed tile will look and perform beautifully. However, if it's installed incorrectly, problems such as tile cracking or loosening can occur. Substrate panels are the foundation on which the tile surface is built, so as tile surface is built, so a solid foundation ensures a strong, long-lasting tile application."

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and entry foyer floors, and countertops. Commonly used one of the most versatile, reliable increasingly popular substrates for high-moisture areas of the home. Because it is made from cement, cement board will not deteriorate, even after prolonged exposed to moisture. As a result, it provides the needed insurance in wet-area construction that water-resistant gypsum panels and plywood can't deliver.

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# Middlesex East Real Estate

## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

Filing Date at Registry of Deeds:  
Week of January 24, 2002

### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$310,000

- 13 Fernglade Rd purchased by Idiculla and Elizabeth Alexander from Colleen Moore, Ex for Finney Marie E Est for \$275,000.  
12 Hallmark Gdns U:11 purchased by R. and Rekha Shyamkumar from Lisa Brovelli for \$173,000.  
11 Manor Ave purchased by Roy and Heather Wood from Brendon Fay for \$200,000.  
8 Raymond Rd purchased by Duncamel Destin from Thomas and Joan O'Neil for \$275,000.

### -LYNNFIELD-

No transactions this week

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$307,000.

- 37 CHESTNUT ST purchased by Scott and George White from Cynthia Goddard for \$285,000.

- 1 GREENBRIAR DR U:304 purchased by Deanna Hampton from Cheryl Auterio for \$166,500.  
1 GREENBRIAR DR U:306 purchased by Ernest Gillis from Christine Page for \$130,000.  
1 GREENBRIAR DR U:307 purchased by Victor and Hsiamel Chang from Henry Wong for \$158,000.  
21A RIVERSIDE Dr purchased by Kathleen Daigle from Susan Kanter and Susan Kanter-Doherty for \$269,500.  
24 WINTER ST purchased by Stephen Giulietti and Jennifer Scola from Brian and Patricia Simmons for \$298,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$315,000.

- 46 A ST purchased by Paul and Andrea Caranfa from Dennis and Karen Winter for \$289,900.  
322 ASH ST purchased by Michael O'Malley from Eric Jappe for \$316,000.  
83 COUNTY RD purchased by Kevin and Josephine Jaynes from Robert and Rachel Vargas for \$359,900.  
15 EVERGREEN RD purchased by Charles and Heather Boudreau from Robert and Geraldine Goodoak for \$335,000.  
110 GREEN ST purchased by David Hoyt and Ellen-Stacia Clark from Rincenzio and Corina Roman for \$268,000.  
2 LINDEN ST purchased by Laurence Hodson, Tr for L&J 1995 RT from Laurence Hodson, Tr for L&J 1995 RT for \$300,000.  
295 MAIN ST U:26 purchased by Tammy and Lee Turner from Kimberly Kaloust for \$164,000.  
109 WASHINGTON ST purchased by Margaret Wynne from Esther McFadden, Tr for Sawyer F Sylvester TR for \$277,000.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price \$295,000.

- 4 ALDEN AVE purchased by Matthew and Caroline Datri from Edward Silva for \$375,000.  
4 ASPEN LN L:6 purchased by Alberico and Diane Delloiacono from Henry and Virginia Sheffield for \$510,000.  
410 FELLVIEW TER U:411 purchased by James Noble from Esmond and Cindy Wong for \$193,000.  
1 MONTVALE AVE purchased by Hub Acquisition T from WMP 3 RE LP for \$9,200,000.

### Construction

From S-11

(after a robust November); and healthcare facilities, down one percent. On the positive side, growth was reported for churches, up 5 percent; court-houses and detention facilities, up 7 percent; and amusement-related projects, up 33 percent, with the boost coming from the start of a \$255 million performing arts complex in Miami.

Residential building in December edged up one percent. Although single family housing fell 2 percent, it was offset by a 15 percent increase for the smaller multifamily segment. For all of 2001, residential building grew 4 percent to \$215.9 billion, the result of a 5 percent gain for single family housing combined with a 2 percent decline for multifamily housing.

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$259,900

- 46 ALGONQUIN DR purchased by Brian and Maria Gruning from Shane and Tracy Lemay for \$238,000.  
13 APACHE WAY U:13 purchased by Julie Greenwood and Brian Gentile from Deborah Smith for \$180,000.  
31 BELT CIR purchased by Robert and Margaret Dicredico from Clifford and Barbara Baker for \$405,000.  
998 EAST ST purchased by Richard and Carolyn Reinhard from Timothy and Kimberly Quamme for \$237,000.  
3 LEARY DR purchased by Scott and Carolyn Macledan from Robert Dicredico for \$289,000.  
12 PATRIOT RD purchased by Kimberly Forcellese from Isabel Raschella for \$294,000.  
8 QUAIL RUN U:8 purchased by Francis Spinale and Gertrude Coolidge from Gertrude Coolidge for \$22,900.  
49 WHIPPLE RD purchased by Charles and Tokiko Schultz from Keith Sullivan Tr for Keith James RT for \$494,900.  
504 WHIPPLE RD purchased by Thomas and Diane Lucciano-Girard from Paul and Leslie Paquette for \$360,000.  
849 WHIPPLE RD purchased by Mark Boudreault from Muu Bul and Thuan Dang for \$179,000.

### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$300,000.

- 3 EATON CT purchased by Norman Stickney from Marion Howe for \$75,000.  
9-11 JEFFERSON RD purchased by William and Judith James from Judith James and Linda Draper for \$75,000.  
34-36 JEFFERSON RD purchased by Louis and Daniel Corcoran from Robert and Maurcen Thorne for \$360,000.  
998 MAIN ST purchased by Michael and Carrie O'Brien from Alvara and Rachel Torres for \$340,000.  
39 PITMAN AVE purchased by Jennifer Malone and Arthur Silva from James and Jacqueline Kelley for \$317,400.  
41 PLEASANT ST purchased by Michael and Colleen Morrison from Stephen Harney and Sharon Greeley for \$285,000.

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price \$ 274,900

- 103 CHESTNUT ST purchased by Jerry and Leigh Bull from James O'Connors for \$165,000.  
95 CLARK ST purchased by Mark and Kerri Staffier from Helen Blake for \$230,000.  
12 CUSHING DR purchased by Antonio and Ana Grilo from Kevin and Jennifer Cryts for \$379,900.  
19 GRAND ST purchased by Timothy and Kimberly Quamme from James Gillis and Donna Taylor for \$285,000.  
5 GREAT NECK DR purchased by Joseph Murray from Stephen Danielius for \$269,900.  
127 MIDDLESEX AVE purchased by Lori and David Vessely from Donald and Lynn Madaglia for \$340,000.

### -WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$557,000.

- 7 KENDALL ST purchased by Julie Broderick from James and Katherine McClure for \$459,000.  
21 LOCKE ST purchased by Xin Wang from Barbara Callendhansel, Adm for Griffith Mildred S EST for \$380,000.  
25-27 SHEPARD CT purchased by Phyllis Colella from Joseph Colella, Tr for Maria Carmen Colella T for \$80,000.  
200 SWANTON ST U:624 purchased by Kevin Kotelly from Diana Sara Bruno for \$125,000.

### -WOBURN-

Median Price: \$267,000.

- 9 CHESTER AVE purchased by Martin and Celeste Blank from Lawrence and Willard Lucey for \$270,000.  
155 GREEN ST purchased by Lleo Orgocka and Loreta Naska from Joseph Burt for \$285,000.  
14 JAMES TER purchased by Keith and Mary Kate Brien from Joanne Savino for \$340,000.  
19-A JEFFERSON AVE U:A purchased by George Hamilton, Tr for Kaleigh RT from Thomas Coye, Tr for Thomas Coye RT for \$300,000.  
3 JOSAM LN purchased by Rui and Helena Domingos from John Santullo for \$439,000.  
483 PLACE LN U:483 purchased by Herbert Gross, Tr for 9 Alger Road NT from Richard Moore for \$300,000.  
17 ROMAN RD purchased by Brian Grace and Linda Garfield from Frances Schelfhaudt for \$294,725.  
280 SALEM ST purchased by 280 Salem St LLC from Clifford Boutwell, Ex for Boutwell Grace E Est for \$600,000.  
431 SALEM ST purchased by Robert Forlizzi from Acqioport Unicorn Inc for \$219,900.  
23 SAMOSET RD purchased by Allen and Stephanie Horton from Gerald Venezia, Ex for Mericantante Mary Est for \$242,000.  
4 THOMPSON ST purchased by David Gera from Margaret Tilley, Ex for Irene McLendon Extrx for \$210,000.  
175 WINN ST purchased by Jodi and Joyce Parker from William and Patricia Duncan for \$260,000.

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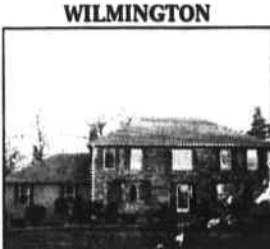
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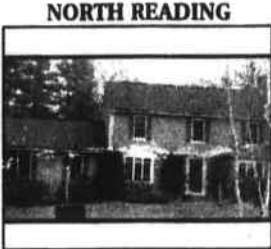
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## Movies From S-7

events Hollywood has remained is anyone's guess..

### MOVIE: "A BEAUTIFUL MIND"

Review: Russell Crowe and Jennifer Connelly turn in Oscar-caliber performances in this film by director Ron Howard.

Crowe plays the brilliant mathematician John Forbes Nash, Jr., who suffered from schizophrenia but managed to keep it under control well enough to win a Nobel Prize, with the help of his devoted wife Alicia, played by Connelly. Crowe's depiction of Nash is masterful, allowing the audience to walk the same fine line between reality and mental illusion that Nash constantly traveled.

In a lesser role, Ed Harris brings a strong presence to the part of a government agent who enlists Nash to help break codes during wartime, which only serves to aggravate his condition.

### MOVIE: "THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS"

GRADE: \*\*\*

Review: Gene Hackman heads up an all-star cast in this all-star film about a severely dysfunctional family trying to come together before the patriarch passes on.

Hackman plays Royal Tenenbaum, a millionaire who returns home to his ex-wife in an attempt to make amends with her and his grown children, played by Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Stiller, and Luke Wilson. He has just six weeks to live, and he wants to correct the error of his ways before it is too late.

Bill Murray is very funny as Paltrow's estranged husband, as is Stiller. The comedy can be a bit over the top at times, but overall it works.

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## Woodchips from S-8

BODY in his house. Every day his wife Lena shouts "Will somebody take the garbage OUT!" Arkansas State Lottery Jackpot was 3 MILLION DOLLARS. The winner received 3 dollars a year for a MILLION YEARS.

Chris Corbelle said "I love my job - it is the WORK I HATE." Joe D'Ambrosio told me every time he drinks coffee he gets a stabbing pain in his right eye. I solved the problem telling him "Joe you are supposed to TAKE THE SPOON OUT of the cup before drinking the coffee."

Folks I hate d-r-a-w-n-o-u-t political speeches and sermons. Father Robert Drinan, former President of Boston College Law School told his graduates, "Make your summations to the jury like a young ladies dress - SHORT ENOUGH to be interesting and LONG ENOUGH to cover the subject." I remember when it wasn't too long ago when a woman would ask her doctor if she could have children. Today, some women need the LAND-

LORD'S PERMISSION. A lawyer told Arthur Marino "If I LOSE the case, I get NOTHING. If you WIN the case you get NOTHING."

I remember when Kathy had an HOUR-GLASS figure - now the sand has all gone to the BOTTOM.

## Towns From S-3

local bicycle path needs within the Town of Reading, according to the memo.

"The Reading Police Department will also be involved in advising the committee on issues of bicycle safety and education."

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**Accounting** responsibilities will include set up and maintain accounting system with classical functions such as accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, P & L, balance sheet and cash flow statements, tax filings and other regulatory requirements compliance.

**Administrative** responsibilities will include maintain files and records of the company in the areas of human resources, sales and order entry, manufacturing orders processing and tracking.

**Qualifications:** the qualified candidate will have good written and verbal communication skills, fluency in computer skills such as Word, Excel, data base software and office equipment. Bachelors/associates degree in accounting or equivalent experience, 4-5 years experience in manufacturing environment required.

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Very busy Mortgage Company is looking for an individual with excellent customer service skills. Responsibilities include handling incoming calls, data entry, handling mail and processing mortgage disclosures. Data entry experience is required.

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Email: sandra.mahoney@first-frankline.com

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BUSINESS

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**HEALTHMASTERS, INC.**  
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Burlington, MA 01803

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Excellent opportunity for medical assistant in busy OBGYN office on bus line in Melrose. For further info call  
**781-979-0017**

## ADMIN. ASSIST

Law Office Burlington Needed FT. Familiar with Word Processing & Excel. Previous legal experience a plus. Salary comm. w/exp  
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You should be knowledgeable in Windows PC environment and able to quickly maneuver from one application to another.

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Duties will include: Fedline data entry, cash order processing, ACH file processing and transaction processing. In addition, you will be involved with performing research work on adjustment cases. You must have excellent data entry skills, be detail oriented and experience in PC applications.

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